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TO: J - Ambassador Johnson
FROM: PM *W* Ronald I. Spiers
EA - Marshall Green *mg*

Consultations with Japan on the Strategic Balance
and Arms Control

During the past few months various representatives of the Japanese Government have expressed concern that they do not systematically receive information on the strategic balance which they feel is vital to Japan's interests.- The initial manifestation on this concern was a letter (Tab A) from Yoshiya Kato, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Planning Division, to Joe Neubert, as a follow-up to last fall's planning talks. Subsequently, Ryohei Murata, Counselor of the Embassy, expressed it to a PM officer. Most recently Minister Okawara raised the issue with you at your May 10 meeting with him (Tab B).

PM has been carrying on an informal dialogue with Murata and others in the Embassy on various aspects of security planning, and last month gave Murata a fairly candid briefing on the gross numbers and trends of the strategic nuclear balance. (This may in fact have triggered Okawara's representations to you.) Given the apparent escalation of Japanese interest in strategic matters, we need to think about how we can best respond. We do not believe that the Security Subcommittee is the appropriate forum for carrying on a dialogue on this and related subjects because of its relatively large size and the necessity of including military personnel on each side. As contrasted with our European allies, where we have NATO, the NPG and many other opportunities for bilateral security discussions, meaningful exchanges of view with the GOJ have been sparse indeed.

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We would like to suggest that you invite the Ambassador, Okawara, and perhaps Murata to a session in your office for a free-wheeling initial session on various aspects of the strategic balance, strategic sufficiency, the impact of SALT and similar questions. This meeting would serve to establish on the Japanese side that we take their interest and concern seriously at a high level. You could then propose to the Ambassador that we follow up the first session with informal discussions under our auspices, involving various members from our staffs and from other bureaus, as appropriate. Over time we would hope not only to educate both sides, but also to establish firmly in the Japanese mind that we are prepared to deal with them with the same frankness on these sensitive matters as we have dealt with European allies.

We believe that more is at stake here than merely satisfying Japanese curiosity. Okawara also raised the issue of participation in arms control discussions. The paper expressing Japanese views he provided you supported PRC participation in such talks but noted:

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It seems clear that GOJ perceives the specter of being "frozen out" of great power negotiations merely because she does not possess a nuclear arsenal. We do not believe it is in the US interest to encourage such a belief; a meaningful dialogue on strategic matters could be a first step toward ameliorating these feelings.

If this proposal meets with your approval, we will undertake to organize the first session shortly after Mr. Spiers' return from Europe in the middle of June.

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Recommendation

That you authorize us to prepare the material for such a meeting, coordinating it with appropriate bureaus, and submitting it to you for your approval.

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Attachments:

- Tab A - Yoshiya Kato letter to Joseph Neubert of January 25, 1972
- Tab B - Memorandum of conversation dated May 10, 1972

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To: The Secretary

From: EA - Marshall Green

Meeting with Foreign Minister Ohira

In accord with Prime Minister Tanaka's conversation with the President in Hawaii, Foreign Minister Ohira has informed Ambassador Ingersoll he is prepared to come to Washington October 17-18 to brief the President on the conversations he and Prime Minister Tanaka had with the Chinese leaders in Peking. The Japanese anticipate that they will have to convene the Diet for a special session in the latter part of October, which is why they feel October 17-18 is the best timing for Ohira's visit to Washington. We welcome this Japanese offer.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached memorandum for the President.

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Memo for President: Japan

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Subject: Meeting with Japanese Foreign
Minister Ohira

In accord with Prime Minister Tanaka's conversation with you in Hawaii, Foreign Minister Ohira has informed Ambassador Ingersoll that he is prepared to come to Washington October 17-18 to brief you on the conversations he and Prime Minister Tanaka had with the Chinese leaders in Peking.

I believe that we should warmly welcome this Japanese offer and therefore recommend that I be authorized promptly to inform the Japanese Government that you look forward to receiving Foreign Minister Ohira on October 17 or 18.

William P. Rogers
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To: The Secretary **BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS**

From: EA - Marshall Green

Meeting with Foreign Minister Ohira

You have sent a memorandum to the President requesting that he meet with Foreign Minister Ohira during the latter's proposed mid-October trip to Washington. Ohira's purpose in coming here is to provide you and the President with a personal briefing on the conversations that he and Prime Minister Tanaka held with the Chinese leaders during Tanaka's visit to Peking. In addition to a meeting with the President, Ohira has requested a separate meeting with you.

The Japanese Embassy now informs us that Ohira plans to arrive in Washington on the evening of October 17. He hopes to meet you and the President on the 18th or 19th, to be in New York for a meeting on the 20th with UNSYG Waldheim, and to depart that evening from New York for Moscow. There he will brief Soviet leaders on the Peking trip and use this opportunity to explore prospects for negotiations leading to a Japan/USSR Peace Treaty. However, the decision as to whether or not he will go to Moscow is not yet firm and the Japanese have asked that we hold our awareness of this fact very closely.

Ohira is a man of relatively modest outlook but we feel that the Japanese expect some hospitality to be tendered under these circumstances. The Japanese tell us that their record of Kuilima indicates that on several occasions you told Ohira that you looked forward to playing golf with him at Burning Tree when he next came to Washington. Ohira does not expect to play if that would be inconvenient to you, but wishes to be prepared in case you desire to play. Ohira's plan to go to New York on ~~Saturday~~ ^{Wednesday}, October 20, means you would have to be willing to play on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Thursday} or ~~Friday~~ ^{Friday}, and the Japanese would understand if no invitation were forthcoming. A luncheon will suffice.

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Recommendations:

That you agree in principle to a separate meeting with Ohira on October 18 or 19 prior to his call on the President. We can schedule an appropriate time when we know the timing of the meeting with the President.

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That you give a luncheon in honor of the Foreign Minister on October 18 or 19.

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Date _____ Time _____

Disapprove _____

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Suggested Guest List for Luncheon

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SUBJECT: GOJ EMISSARIES TO EXPLAIN GOJ-PRC NORMALIZATION

SUMMARY: GOJ WILL SEND FONMIN OHIRA AND RANKING POLITICAL LEADERS TO EXPLAIN GOJ-PRC NORMALIZATION TO GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON, MOSCOW AND ALL FRIENDLY EAST ASIAN CAPTIALS. END SUMMARY.

1. JAPANESE CABINET OCTOBER 6 APPROVED PLAN TO SEND FONMIN OHIRA AND THREE RANKING POLITICAL LEADERS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN AGREEMENT ACHIEVED IN PEKING FOR NORMALIZATION OF GOJ-PRC RELATIONS AND TO ASSURE FRIENDS AND ALLIES THAT PEKING AGREEMENT WAS IN NO WAY AIMED AT ANY THIRD COUNTRY.

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2. AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED (TOKYO 10594 AND 10601 NOTAL), FONMIN OHIRA WILL DEPART TOKYO OCTOBER 10 FOR CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON. AFTER WHICH HE HOPES TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

3. FORMER FONMIN KIICHI AICHI WILL DEPART OCTOBER 12 TO VISIT ASEAN CAPITALS (DJAKARTA, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, BANGKOK AND MANILA) AS WELL AS RANGOON.

4. FORMER DIRGEN OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY TOSHIO KIMURA WILL VISIT ONLY SEOUL, LEAVING TOKYO OCT 10.

5. PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MASAHISA AOKI WILL LEAVE TOKYO OCT 9 AND VISIT SAIGON, VIENTIANE AND PHNOM PENH.

6. AOKI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FONOFF FIRST SEA DIV HEAD MIYAKE. FONOFF ESCORTS FOR OTHER EMISSARIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

7. PRESS COMMENTS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT EMISSARIES, IN ADDITION TO REVIEWING EVENTS IN PEKING, WILL SEEK TO ALLAY FEARS THAT JAPAN AND CHINA MIGHT COLLUDE TO DETRIMENT OF SMALLER ASIAN NATIONS, OR THAT JAPAN WILL LOSE INTEREST IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SEA IN FAVOR OF CHINA. PRESS ALSO SPECULATES THAT IN DUE COURSE LDP DIETMEN'S MISSION MAY BE DISPATCHED TO TAIWAN. PRESUMABLY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON NON-DIPLO-MATIC TIES WHICH MIGHT BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN.

8. COMMENT: OUR INITIAL INQUIRIES IN BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND FONOFF CIRCLES SUGGEST THAT THINKING HAS NOT YET GONE FAR ON VARIOUS RAMIFICATIONS OF GOJ-PRC NORMALIZATION, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING, FOREXAMPLE, FUTURE OF MULTI-NATIONAL ASIAN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE ASPAC. PRESUMABLY THIS LATTER POINT WILL BE AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED BETWEEN FONMIN OHIRA AND EXSTAFF MINISTER BOWEN IN CANBERRA.
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October 17, 1972

To: Protocol - Ambassador Smoak
From: EA/J - Richard A. Ericson, Jr.
Subject: Visit of Foreign Minister Ohira

Assistant Secretary Green has asked me to inform you that the Secretary is scheduled to meet Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 18. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the Secretary will decide whether the participants will have lunch in his dining room or whether they would play golf at Burning Tree.

It would accordingly be appreciated if your staff could set up an appropriate luncheon to be served at 1:00 p.m. Attendees in addition to the Secretary would include:

Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira
Ambassador Nobuhiko Ushiba
Director-General, European Affairs
Bureau, Wataru Owada
Director-General, American Affairs
Bureau, Yoshio Okawara
Minister Toshio Yamazaki
Private Secretary to the Minister,
Hiroaki Fujii
Political Counselor, Ryohei Murata

Under Secretary U. Alexis Johnson
Assistant Secretary Marshall Green
Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard Snider
Deputy Assistant Secretary Herman Barger
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If the decision is to play golf, there would be two foreosomes composed of the Foreign Minister, Ambassador Ushiba, Director General Okawara, Minister Yamazaki, and Messrs. Johnson, Green and Snider in addition to the Secretary.

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DATE: October 17, 1972

SUBJECT: Sino/Japanese Relations; Korea; and Other

PARTICIPANTS: His Excellency Egidio Ortona, Ambassador of Italy
Mr. Giorgio Vecchi, Counselor, Italian Embassy

Honorable Marshall Green, Assistant Secretary for East
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During his call on Assistant Secretary Green, Ambassador Ortona stated that he was aware of the forthcoming visit to Washington by Japanese Foreign Minister Ohira but wondered if the Assistant Secretary could tell him anything about Sino-Japanese relations, particularly with respect to the recent visit to China by the Japanese Prime Minister.

In reply, Mr. Green declared that things had moved much faster than foreseen. China had seemed even more eager than Japan to re-establish relations and had clearly placed no obstacles in the path. The communique had been the only difficulty.

Mr. Green further said that the communique gave the U.S. no problem since the Japanese-U.S. security treaties were not affected.

5) The Assistant Secretary noted that, despite PRC recognition by Japan and many other countries, Taiwan seems to be doing very well. He cited the fact that Italy, as well as Canada and other countries, had in fact increased their trade with this island. He acknowledged that problems with Japan remained, particularly with respect to trade and bases. However, he felt that natural forces, including rises in

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labor costs, would help resolve some of the trade issues. Ambassador Ortona agreed strongly with the latter point, citing the example of Italy five or six years ago.

In reply to Ambassador Ortona's query on the Korean establishment of martial law, Green replied that the U.S. had been caught by surprise. We do not believe such action to be justified and feel that the reasons given by Park make little sense. The real reason for the action seems to be Park's desire for power and his wish to remain as head of the government. The timing may have been due to the fact that the opposition is currently weak.

Ambassador Ortona next mentioned the fact that the Italian Minister of Merchant Marine, who had just come from China, had spoken to him about his experiences. The Minister had stressed his surprise at the kindness and politeness shown towards him and the fact that he had been received at a very high level. The Chinese had expressed a desire for construction of Chinese ships in Italian shipyards. Ortona felt that this was further evidence of PRC desire to be friends with everyone.

In conclusion, the Ambassador asked if there was any information available on the Vietnam peace talks. In reply, Mr. Green stated that peace prospects seemed somewhat better, since serious negotiations were taking place. However, he could say no more except that Mr. Kissinger and Deputy Assistant Secretary Sullivan were going on to Saigon after Paris.

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BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MASAYOSHI OHIRA

Washington will be the midpoint of a lengthy journey for Ohira, and one episode in a scenario that will probably end in a Japanese general election. Ohira returned to Tokyo on September 30 from Peking, where he attended all of Prime Minister Tanaka's meetings with the Chinese leaders. He has just visited Canberra and Wellington as head of a Japanese Cabinet-level delegation to economic talks. Following a brief stop in New York, he will go next to Moscow for meetings with Brezhnev and Gromyko, returning to Tokyo about October 25. Shortly thereafter, a special session of the Diet will convene to pass a large supplementary budget and to hear Tanaka's report on Japan's recent international activities. The consensus is that Tanaka will then feel that conditions are ripe for a general election in December.

Ohira's visit is designed primarily to ensure our understanding that Japan's normalization of relations with Peking and its Moscow dealings are being carried out without disadvantage to fundamental U.S. interests. It is also intended to demonstrate to those in Japan and the U.S. who are concerned about the state of our relations that we are consulting each other about major bilateral problems.

Ohira will wish first to report to you on the atmospherics of Tanaka's visit to Peking. He will provide personal assurances beyond those already passed to Ambassador Ingersoll that the conditions for normalization did not go beyond what was discussed at Kuilima, and do not impinge on the essentials of our Security Treaty and its applicability to Taiwan. We recommend that you listen to his exposition and

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inquire about Japan's plans for an exchange of Ambassadors and for other future moves in the normalization process.

In Moscow, Ohira intends to assure Brezhnev and Gromyko about those aspects of the normalization with Peking which concern them. Secondly, he may probe their thinking about the several large projects (primarily the Tyumen petroleum pipeline and a liquefied natural gas project at Yakutsk) in which American as well as Japanese companies are interested. Finally, he will probe Soviet thinking with regard to a Peace Treaty, the major obstacle to which is the Soviet Union's unwillingness to return the Northern Territories seized by the USSR at the end of World War II (the islands Habomai, Shikotan, Etorofu and Kunashiri). You might tell Ohira that we place no obstacles in the way of American participation in the Siberian development projects alone or in partnership with Japanese firms. If he asks about U.S. support for the Japanese position on the Northern Territories, you might respond that there has been no change in our opinion that the Northern Territories have always been part of Japan proper and should in justice be acknowledged as under Japanese sovereignty. You might also draw on your own experience to provide Ohira with some insights on dealing with Brezhnev. Ohira is the first high Japanese official to meet Brezhnev and is reportedly nervous at the prospect.

Normalization of relations with Peking has created an atmosphere of detente in which the US/Japan Security Treaty and the presence of US Forces on Japanese soil are particularly vulnerable to attack by the political opposition in Japan. Tanaka and Ohira have publicly reaffirmed the GOJ's intention to maintain the security relationship, describing it as the "symbol of friendship" between Japan and the United States. However, even strong supporters of the Treaty in Japan now believe that some new rationale for it must be found to replace the theory of threat which, in the Japanese

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public eye, is no longer tenable. We suggest that you stiffen Ohira's spine on the Security Treaty issue by making clear that we believe a firm security posture is a necessary ingredient for further progress toward a really lasting detente. You could add depth to this by pointed reference to one or more of our current base problems. You might, for example, express appreciation for the GOJ's forthcoming initial reaction to our proposal to homeport an attack carrier at Yokosuka, and for exempting US Forces' vehicles from the application of certain ordinances which have heretofore made it possible for local authorities sympathetic with the political opposition to block movement of our armored personnel carriers between our repair facility at Sagami-hara and our port at Yokohama.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Attached is a briefing paper for the
President's use during his meeting with Japanese
Foreign Minister Ohira at 10:00 a.m., October 18.

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Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 14, 1973
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PLACE: The Guest House
Peking

SUBJECT: Japan, Congress, Pakistan

Prime Minister Chou: I wish to discuss with you our assessment of Japan. You mentioned two probable alternatives. There is a third alternative because they are under your nuclear umbrella and they have a very clear conception. And when you arrive on Japanese soil you will see that without the American umbrella, you will see what state they would be in. Then they would be under a different nuclear umbrella. I think that is a tendency that both of us should try to deviate. And the more farsighted statesmen of Japan must see the danger.

Of course, we don't think it would be possible for you to tell them all of your own plans with regard to your nuclear umbrella over Japan. You have a defense treaty with them and you can't tell them all the details but we feel you can come very close to them. Because at the present they cannot leave your nuclear umbrella or your energy resources. And to them their needs are not confined to energy but to all resources of their economy. Their main shortcoming is that some of their statesmen tend to be shortsighted, but I believe that in the turmoil of the world persons of great stature will gradually emerge. You have also included

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Prime Minister Chou: And this time the second visit of Senator Mansfield has been postponed. When there is a good time you might reconsider and tell us the result. We will also determine when the appropriate time would be. We don't think it would be good to have it put off indefinitely.

Secretary Kissinger: I agree. We don't have any objections to Mansfield.

Prime Minister Chou: And Senator Jackson.

Secretary Kissinger: Jackson will be quite an experience. I meant, it would be helpful.

Prime Minister Chou: He is a Republican?

Secretary Kissinger: No, he is a Democrat. If I may make a suggestion as a friend about Senator Jackson. He is a friend of mine. You will find that he agrees with you completely about the Soviet Union but he has enemies in America who are more pro-Soviet but who are not against you. So, he should be handled in a way that when he comes back from here he doesn't take such an extreme position that he alienates men like Senator Fulbright whom we need and who is his enemy.

Prime Minister Chou: [Laughs questioningly] Oh?

Secretary Kissinger: It is a complex situation, but I think he should come.

Prime Minister Chou: Another issue would be that of South Asia which the Chairman mentioned to you the other night. And that is that we will be in great favor of your assisting Pakistan and building a naval port in Pakistan. Of course, that would take time but it would be a significant step. And as you told us, and as Prime Minister Bhutto and other Pakistani friends have mentioned, you are also considering how to assist them in military ways. We cannot help them much because our arms are light weight. We have small arms but not heavy arms. You have heavy arms. The Soviet Union is always wanting to break through that knot. In South Asia it would be through India/Pakistan. And in the Middle East -- it would be Iraq. And we can see that at present their greatest ambitions are there and to link the chain.

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Secretary Kissinger: We have a tough time with our Congress on Pakistan -- and their attitude is ridiculous. You should talk to Senator Mansfield when he comes.

Prime Minister Chou: They are probably favorable toward India.

Secretary Kissinger: Yes.

Prime Minister Chou: Perhaps it is the national character of the Americans to be taken in by those who seem kind and mild.

Secretary Kissinger: Yes.

Prime Minister Chou: But the world is not so simple.

Secretary Kissinger: On Senator Mansfield. If he comes, I might perhaps offer another thought. And we know it is difficult for him not to see Prince Sihanouk but it could help us if he does not receive too much ammunition from the Chinese side on Cambodia.

Prime Minister Chou: We understand. Perhaps he is partial on certain matters.

Secretary Kissinger: Right, he is singleminded.

Prime Minister Chou: But as a man, he is quite honorable.

Secretary Kissinger: Yes, he is a fine and decent man.

Prime Minister Chou: And when he feels that your President is correct or when you are able to convince him, he is not obstinate. Perhaps you now, as Secretary of State, can play that role. Because you will now meet with Congress.

Secretary Kissinger: Yes and now I am doing that systematically. And as the Prime Minister may have noted, many Congressmen have made favorable comments supporting our foreign policy since I became Secretary of State. And when I return, I will meet with four Congressional Committees and with the leaders.

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Prime Minister Chou: We wish you success and also success to the President.

Secretary Kissinger: Thank you and thank you for the reception we have received as always.

Prime Minister Chou: It is what you deserve. And once the course has been set, as in 1971, we will persevere in the course.

Secretary Kissinger: So will we.

Prime Minister Chou: That is why we use the term farsightedness to describe your meeting with the Chairman.

Secretary Kissinger: We maneuver more than you but we will get in the same direction.

Prime Minister Chou: That is dialectic but we understand. Perhaps you need to maneuver. We want to be more straightforward.

Secretary Kissinger: We don't complain. On the release time on the communique, would 10:00 Japan time in the evening be convenient?

Prime Minister Chou: It is most convenient.

Secretary Kissinger: We will adjourn then.

Prime Minister Chou: Please convey our regards to your President and his wife.


The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m. As the Prime Minister was leaving, the following exchange took place:

Prime Minister Chou: Give my regards to Prime Minister Tanaka and Foreign Minister Ohira.

Secretary Kissinger: Can I?

Prime Minister Chou: Yes, of course. That is why I mentioned it.

Secretary Kissinger: I will do so.



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- KAOHSIUNG TRIALS

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. WATARUDA MASAHIRO REMAINS ONE OF THOSE ACCUSED IN THE KAOHSIUNG RIOT CASE EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT ARRIVE IN TAIWAN UNTIL DECEMBER 18 AND WAS APPREHENDED APPARENTLY ONLY FOR SERVING AS A COURIER TAKING DOCUMENTS TO JAPAN. ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE INTERCHANGE ASSOCIATION (JIA) HERE, HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO TAIWAN BEFORE AND WAS NOT A MEMBER OF TIM ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN, MERELY OF A GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP. WATARUDA WILL THEREFORE APPARENTLY GO ON TRIAL ON FEBRUARY 12 ALONG WITH THE TAIWANESE--AND PERHAPS A MAINLANDER OR TWO.

3. JIA HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING WITHOUT SUCCESS TO CONTACT WATARUDA. WATARUDA'S PARENTS CAME TO TAIWAN WITH AN INTRODUCTION FROM PROMINENT PRO-TAIWAN DIET MEMBER NADAO HIROKICHI, BUT THEY ALSO WERE NOT ABLE TO VISIT THEIR SON. SECURITY SERVICES HAVE CONTINUALLY REPEATED THE REFRAIN THAT HE IS BEING TREATED IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE LAW, BUT ALL REQUESTS FOR THE NAME AND PROVISION OF THE LAW HAVE BEEN IGNORED. THE JAPANESE ARE DISPLEASED WITH THE TREATMENT THEY ARE BEING GIVEN BY THE SECURITY SERVICES, BUT THEY DO NOT EXPECT ANY GREAT PRESSURE WILL BE PUT ON TAIPEI BY THE GOJ.

4. THE TREATMENT OF WATARUDA IS IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH THAT ACCORDED AMERICANS. LINDA GAIL ARRIGO SHIH WAS OBVIOUSLY FAR MORE CENTRALLY INVOLVED IN ALL

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"FORMOSA" ACTIVITIES OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS THAN WATARUDA COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN IF HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH TIM ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN. SHE WAS MERELY EXPELLED, AND WHILE THE PRESS ONCE ARGUED THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETAINED FOR TRIAL AS EQUALLY GUILTY, THE STATEMENT SEEMED DESIGNED TO ARGUE THE OPPOSITE: IF ARRIGO COULD BE MERELY EXPELLED THEN THE OTHERS ARE NOT GUILTY OF A SEVERE OFFENCE SUCH AS SEDITION. ANOTHER AMERICAN STUDENT WAS ALSO IN EFFECT ASKED TO LEAVE WHEN HER VISA WAS EXTENDED FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS. AN AMERICAN LAWYER, A FRIEND OF YAO CHIA-WEN'S, ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE TAIWAN WITH NOTES AND PUBLICATIONS WHICH HE HAD COLLECTED ON THE KAOHSIUNG RIOT AND ITS BACKGROUND, AND RATHER THAN BEING ARRESTED AS A COURIER, HIS DOCUMENTS WERE SEIZED. (SOME SAY THAT HE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE, BUT WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THAT IS INDEED TRUE.)

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5. THE TREATMENT OF WATARUDA IS THEREFORE FAR MORE SEVERE THAN THAT GIVEN TO THE AMERICANS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE PRESS REFERENCES TO "FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT" HAVE GENERALLY BEEN SO COUCHED THAT READERS THINK OF THE US RATHER THAN JAPAN AS THE COUNTRY CONCERNED. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE BEEN OBLIQUE REFERENCES IN THE

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PRESS AND OFFICIALLY INSPIRED RUMORS OF CIA, USG, AND AIT INVOLVEMENT.

6. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT WATARUDA'S TRIAL IS DESIGNED TO INVOLVE AT LEAST ONE "FOREIGNER" IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ACCUSATION OF "FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT" IS HIGHLIGHTED AND SUBSTANTIATED. OBVIOUSLY HAVING AN AMERICAN ON TRIAL WOULD ACTIVATE EVEN MORE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION INTEREST THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE, AND MAINLANDERS WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE CAN EXPECT THE THEME OF TIM ELEMENTS IN THE US TO BE PROMINENT EVEN THOUGH NO AMERICAN IS ON TRIAL. THE SECURITY SERVICES PROBABLY DECIDED THAT TRYING WATARUDA WOULD NOT HAVE THE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE RESULTS OF TRYING AN AMERICAN BECAUSE THE GOJ AND HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS IN JAPAN WILL MAKE LITTLE FUSS. IN ADDITION, MAINLANDERS CAN INDULGE THEMSELVES IN A LITTLE INDIGNATION OVER CONTINUING JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE TAIWANESE.

7. WE KEEP IN FAIRLY CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE JIA HERE BECAUSE WE CAN EXPECT OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO BE "CO-DEFENDERS" ALONG WITH THE "FORMOSA" GROUP IN THE UPCOMING TRIAL. WE GATHER THAT THE PRESS IN JAPAN HAS

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GIVEN CONSIDERABLY MORE COVERAGE OF THE KAOHSIUNG
INCIDENT THAN THE US PRESS WHICH HAS IRAN AND AFGHAN-
ISTAN TO FILL THE FOREIGN NEWS SECTION. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY APPRAISALS EMBASSY TOKYO MAY BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE BEFORE THE ACTUAL TRIALS START. CROSS

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ACCUSED IN KAOHSIUNG INCIDENT

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2. JAPANESE INTERCHANGE ASSOCIATION (JIA) LEARNED FROM AN INFORMAL CONTACT WITH THE SECURITY SERVICES THAT WATARUDA MASAHIRO WILL NOT BE TRIED FOR CONNECTION WITH THE KAOHSIUNG INCIDENT. HE WILL BE CHARGED WITH A LESSER CRIME THAN SEDITION AND EXPELLED TO JAPAN DURING THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK. JIA IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CHARGE WILL MENTION A CONNECTION WITH THE KAOHSIUNG INCIDENT OR WHETHER THE ACCUSATION WILL BE TOTALLY UNCONNECTED.

3. JIA BELIEVES WATARUDA HAS BEEN DETAINED TO PERMIT LENGTHY AND INSISTENT INTERROGATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT (TIM) IN JAPAN AND ITS CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH ANTI-KMT GROUPS IN TAIWAN, SPECIFICALLY INVOLVE-

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MENT WITH THE "FORMOSA" MAGAZINE AND THE KAOHSIUNG INCIDENT.

4. JIA HERE THINKS THAT THERE WILL BE REFERENCES TO JAPAN AS A FOREIGN GROUP INVOLVED AS WELL AS TO THE U.S. HENCE, EVEN THOUGH NO JAPANESE WILL BE TRIED, THEY WILL FOLLOW THE KAOHSIUNG TRIAL CLOSELY. CROSS

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FLEES TO JAPAN, U.S.

1. (U) A KYODO DISPATCH REPORTS THAT A STUDENT WANTED
BY ROK AUTHORITIES FOR HAVING SERVED AS A MALE NURSE IN
A "FIELD HOSPITAL" DURING THE KWANGJU UPRISING FLED TO
JAPAN ON JUNE 19 ACCOMPANIED BY A FEMALE COMPANION. ON
JUNE 26, HE REPORTEDLY LEFT JAPAN FOR THE U.S. ON A
FALSE PASSPORT.

2. (U) JUNICHI TOMIMURA, 30, AN "ANTIWAR ACTIVIST" IN
CHIBA CITY, IS SAID TO HAVE AIDED THE PAIR (THE GIRL WAS
TRANSFERRED TO A "SAFETY ZONE" BY "SYMPATHIZERS").
THE TWO TOLD TOMIMURA THAT IT WAS NOT KIM DAE JUNG (M-R:
KIM TAE-CHUNG) BUT RATHER THE ROK MILITARY WHICH HAD
INSTIGATED THE KWANGJU UPRISING: "YOUNG WORKERS WHO
STARTED THE RIOT WERE APPARENTLY SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS."

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE JULY 21, JAPANESE

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DCM VOLUNTEERED THAT GOJ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE
OTHER THAN THE KYODO REPORT. MONJO

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1. ENTIRE TEXT).
2. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER BRIEFED
MOFA SECOND AFRICA DIVISION DIRECTOR MASAO
KAWASE OCTOBER 27 ON NAMIBIA CONTACT GROUP
MISSION.

3. KAWASE REPLIED THAT AS SOUTHERN AFRICA

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IS VERY FAR FROM JAPAN AND JAPANESE INTERESTS
IN THAT REGION ARE LIMITED, JAPAN DID NOT

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HAVE TO ADOPT A "FORWARD POSTURE" CONCERNING NAMIBIA. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT MOFA WAS NONETHELESS VERY INTERESTED IN THE PROGRESS OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S EFFORTS AND HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED OUR KEEPING HIM INFORMED AS JAPAN WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO DECIDE HOW TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE IN THE UN. HE HOPED THAT AT SOME POINT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MOFA ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE TIME-TABLE WE ENVISAGED FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE AND ON THE CONTENT OF THE PROPOSALS MENTIONED IN PARA 7 OF REFTEL A. HE ALSO SAID THAT, IF POSSIBLE, JAPAN WOULD LIKE TO LEARN OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S RECENT EFFORTS BEFORE THE ISSUE IS DISCUSSED IN THE UN.

4. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WHILE JAPANESE INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE RATHER LIMITED, GOJ HAS BEEN ATTACHING INCREASED ATTENTION TO THE REGION, ESPECIALLY SINCE ZIMBABWE GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE (REFTEL B), AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATES OUR PERIODIC BRIEFINGS ON BASIS OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORTS. OUR BRIEFINGS HAVE REASSURED MOFA THAT OUR POLICY DOES NOT REPRESENT A "TILT" TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA, AND MOFA'S ATTENTION NOW SEEMS TO BE SHIFTING TO HOW ISSUE WILL BE HANDLED IN UN, WHERE GOJ WILL WANT TO INDICATE ITS SOLIDARITY WITH POSITION OF MODERATE BLACK AFRICAN STATES. AS JAPANESE MEDIA HAS CARRIED IN LAST FEW DAYS

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WIRE SERVICE REPORTS PURPORTEDLY REVEALING CONTENTS OF CG PROPOSALS AND SUBJECT CAME UP IN JAPAN-US BILATERAL PLANNING TALKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY HERE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PROPOSALS AND REACTIONS TO THEM OF INTERESTED PARTIES WHICH S/P DIRECTOR WOLFOWITZ COULD SHARE WITH HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART.

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2. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT EXPECT NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH THE STAGE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WHERE JAPANESE PARTICIPATING IN UNTAG WOULD BE CONSIDERED, WE DO WISH TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE INTEREST. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN RESPONDING TO KAWASE:

-- WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN OF JAPANESE INTEREST IN SUPPLYING A LIMITED NUMBER OF CIVILIAN ELECTION OBSERVERS AND SOME NON-MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO UNTAG.

-- UNTAG (AND UN IMPARTIALITY) ARE ISSUES FOR PHASE II OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. DEPENDING ON REACTIONS TO THE REVISED CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES, WE HOPE TO BEGIN WORK ON PHASE II IN JANUARY.

-- SOUTH AFRICA HAS RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT AND SIZE OF UNTAG. THESE ARE THE IMMEDIATE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PHASE II. TO DISCUSS THEM, HOWEVER, WE MAY ALSO HAVE TO LOOK AT UNTAG'S FUNCTIONS, EVEN THOUGH THOSE WERE LARGELY SPELLED OUT IN THE 1977 WESTERN CONTACT GROUP PLAN AND SUBSEQUENT SYG REPORTS. WHILE THE COMPOSITION OF UNTAG, NEVER DECIDED PREVIOUSLY, WOULD ALSO BE A SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED IN PHASE II, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE EASIER TO WORK OUT THAN SOME OF THE OTHER ASPECTS OF UNTAG.

-- IT IS DIFFICULT TO BE SPECIFIC AT THIS POINT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE A LIMITED AND STRICTLY NON-MILITARY ROLE FOR JAPAN WOULD BE FEASIBLE; WE KNOW

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OF NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITH JAPANESE PARTICIPATION.

-- WE HOPE JAPAN WILL MAKE ITS INTEREST KNOWN TO THE UN SECRETARIAT. WE, FOR OUR PART, WILL KEEP IT IN MIND AS WE PROCEED WITH PHASE II.

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2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY MADRID (REF A) THAT WE SHOULD
REGISTER OUR VIEWS IN BRUSSELS ABOUT SPANISH RELUCTANCE
TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON POLAND. ALTHOUGH SPANISH PRIME

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A STATEMENT ON POLAND FOR POLAND DAY, JANUARY 30, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD STILL BE HELPFUL FOR THE MISSION TO BRING THIS QUESTION UP WITH AMBASSADOR AGUIRRE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, AND TO ENCOURAGE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO DO LIKEWISE.

3. WE ALSO CONCUR IN MISSION'S SUGGESTION (REF B) THAT YOU ASK LUNS TO MAKE SIMILAR POINTS IN HIS POST-NAC BRIEFING OF THE SPANIARDS.

4. USNATO MAY CONFIRM THAT DAS SCANLAN, CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ROSE, AND FRG EMBASSY COUNSELLOR WEISS CONDUCTED A TRIO BRIEFING OF JAPANESE COUNSELOR

WATANABE IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 13, REPORT FOLLOWS SEPTEL. HAIG

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJ: OFFICIAL JAPANESE REACTION TO BREZHNEV'S DEATH

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2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR TAKANO OF MOFA SOVIET UNION DIVISION ADVISED NOV 12 THAT GOJ PLANS TO BE REPRESENTED AT BREZHNEV'S FUNERAL BY PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI, ALTHOUGH THE DECISION WILL NOT FORMALLY BE MADE UNTIL THE INVITATION TO THE FUNERAL IS RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIETS.

3. TAKANO ALSO SAID THAT THE GOJ IS NOT PLANNING ANY FURTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE MADE NOV 11 BY PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI AND BY CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY MIYAZAWA. BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT AND MIYAZAWA IN HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESS EXPRESSED JAPAN'S GENERAL DESIRE FOR FRIENDLIER RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND THEIR REGRET THAT BREZHNEV HAD DIED WITHOUT

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HAVING HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT JAPAN. CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS WERE SENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO PREMIER TIKHONOV AND BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. IN

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ADDITION, THE EMPEROR SENT A CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM TO THE
PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. MANSFIELD

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March 27, 1989

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TO: Ambassador Pickering
THRU: Ambassador Okun
FROM: POL- Robert Immerman */lfz*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Japanese Perm Rep Kagami:
Briefing Material on Central America

Attached are copies of the following documents for your meeting with the Japanese Perm Rep this morning:

- The President's Statement;
- The Bipartisan Accord;
- General Talking Points on Bipartisan Agreement.

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cc: Advance copy to Ambassador Pickering

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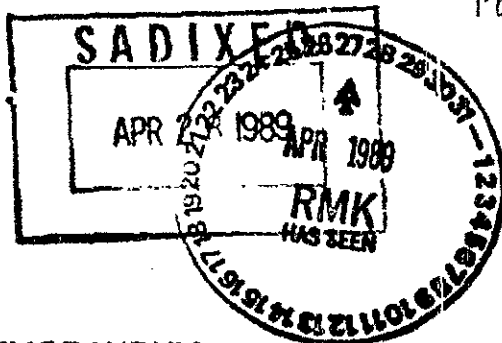
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APR 26 1989

TO: P - Mr. Kimmitt

FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting *W* APR 28 1989

SUBJECT: Checklist for your meeting with Ambassador James R. Lilley
Thursday, April 27, 10:15 a.m.

Background. Ambassador Lilley departs for his new post as US Ambassador to China on April 29.

Wan Li Visit. National People's Congress Standing Committee Chairman Wan Li will be the most senior PRC visitor to the US this year. During his May 22-27 visit to Washington, the Vice President will act as Wan's host. We also expect Wan to meet with the President and the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce. We hope for a meeting with Secretary Baker.

Military Relationship with China. Development of US-China military relations must track closely with other US strategic objectives such as our relations with Soviets and the effects of Chinese arms exports.

Trade Relations. Trade with China is becoming increasingly important to US commercial interests. We must be prepared to deal with problems unique to China: concessional credits offered by our European and Japanese competitors; and US self-imposed limits on exports stemming from export controls.

Cambodia. We need to consult closely with the PRC in the end game on Cambodia, particularly on the question of PRC support for the Khmer Rouge.

Consultations with PRC. One element in our high level dialogue with the PRC on important regional and bilateral issues has been annual consultations between the Under Secretary for Political Affairs and the PRC Vice Foreign Minister handling American Affairs. Last year, Vice Foreign Minister Zhu Qizhen visited Washington. We hope you will continue this dialogue and visit Beijing later this year.

Attachments:

Tab 1 - Biographic sketch of Ambassador Lilley

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UPDATED: 09/25/89
ITINERARY:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1989
08:00 AM DEPART MIAMI VIA PANAM #440 (FIRST CLASS)
10:00 AM ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTL AIRPORT
13:25 PM DEPART VIA ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS #5 (FIRST CLASS)
(GAIN ONE DAY TRAVELING)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1989
16:35 PM ARRIVE NARITA INTL AIRPORT (TOKYO, JAPAN)
PM DEPART VIA MOTORCADE
PM ARRIVE TOKYO-ANA HOTEL, 12-33 AKASAKA, 1-CHOME,
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AM DEPART TOKYO ENROUTE OSAKA, JAPAN VIA BULLET TRAIN
(APPROXIMATELY 3 HOUR TRIP)
PM ARRIVE OSAKA; OPEN SCHEDULE
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RON - ANA SHERATON HOTEL OSAKA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1989

AM DEPART OSAKA ENROUTE TOKYO VIA BULLET TRAIN
(APPROXIMATELY 3 HOUR TRIP)

PM ARRIVE TOKYO; OPEN SCHEDULE

RON - ANA HOTEL TOKYO (ADDRESS AND PHONE SAME AS ABOVE)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1989 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1989

OPEN SCHEDULE

RON - ANA HOTEL TOKYO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1989

17:50 PM DEPART NARITA INTL AIRPORT (TOKYO) VIA ALL NIPPON
AIRWAYS #6

(NOTE: CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE, LOSE 1 DAY)

11:30 AM ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTL AIRPORT

14:04 PM DEPART VIA PANAM #441

22:04 PM ARRIVE MIAMI

RON: RESIDENCE

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THE DAILY SCHEDULES WHILE IN JAPAN HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED AS OF
THIS DATE. SOME OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE IN RELATION TO THE BEACON
COUNCIL OF WHICH JEB BUSH IS A MEMBER. UNQUOTE. ARMACOST

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TAGS: PREL, ECON, EFIN, BU, JA
SUBJECT: BULGARIAN DEPUTY PM IN TOKYO: TAP DANCE IN
AN EMPTY MUSIC HALL

1. [REDACTED] -- ENTIRE TEXT.

SUMMARY

2. WHILE IN TOKYO PROMOTING BULGARIAN INDUSTRY, DEPUTY PM DANCHEV MET BRIEFLY WITH PM KAIFU AND FM NAKAYAMA. DANCHEV PRAISED BILATERAL RELATIONS AND URGED JAPANESE INVESTMENT, A DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY, AN INVESTMENT PROTECTION TREATY AND MORE JOINT VENTURES. KAIFU AND NAKAYAMA REPLIED WITH GENERALITIES ABOUT STABILITY IN EAST EUROPE AND BULGARIAN YOGURT. DANCHEV INVITED KAIFU TO SOFIA BUT LEFT TOWN WITH NO "SOUVENIRS" FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY.

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3. [REDACTED] TOLD US NOVEMBER 1 THAT THE OCTOBER 22-27 VISIT OF BULGARIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DANCHEV PRODUCED LITTLE OF INTEREST. LEADING A GROUP OF THIRTY BULGARIAN BUSINESSMEN, DANCHEV CAME TO TOKYO TO OPEN A BULGARIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT. DANCHEV WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTER NAKAYAMA FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES OCTOBER 25 AND BY PRIME MINISTER KAIFU FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES OCTOBER 26

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GLOWING BILATERAL RELATIONS

4. WITH FM NAKAYAMA, DANCHEV PRAISED BILATERAL RELATIONS. NOTING THAT TODOR ZHIVKOV HAS VISITED JAPAN THREE TIMES, DANCHEV URGED A RECIPROCAL VISIT. HE DESCRIBED BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY AND NOTED THAT EIGHTEEN PROJECTS WORTH 1 BILLION DOLLARS ARE BEING NEGOTIATED WITH JAPANESE COMPANIES. HE SUGGESTED THAT BULGARIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM ARE PROCEEDING HAND IN HAND.

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THE BULGARIAN WISH LIST

5. TURNING TO SPECIFIC WISHES, DANCHEV PROPOSED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PROMOTE JOINT VENTURES WITH BULGARIA. HE ADDED THAT SOFIA WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE A DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY AND AN INVESTMENT PROTECTION TREATY WITH TOKYO. HE OBSERVED THAT BULGARIA WILL OPEN A STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1990 AND THAT ENTERPRISES IN

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WHICH 100 PERCENT OF INVESTMENT IS FOREIGN ARE PERMITTED IN BULGARIA. HE POINTED OUT THAT SOFIA HAS CREATED FOUR FREE TRADE ZONES IN THE COUNTRY, ONE OF WHICH RUNS ALONG THE BLACK SEA. HE SUGGESTED THAT JAPAN HELP DEVELOP THESE AREAS.

SWAMPED BY YOGURT

6. NAKAYAMA REPLIED BY ASKING ABOUT THE POLITICAL PARTY STRUCTURE IN BULGARIA. DANCHEV NOTED THE EXISTENCE OF THE COMMUNIST AND THE FARMERS' PARTIES BEFORE CONVERSATION VEERED OFF INTO THE FINE POINTS OF BULGARIAN YOGURT.

TOSS SOME CASH OUR WAY

7. DANCHEV EXTENDED GREETINGS FROM ZHIVKOV TO PM KAIFU (AND THE EMPEROR). HE NOTED THAT THE EMPEROR (THEN CROWN PRINCE) VISITED BULGARIA TEN YEARS AGO. DANCHEV PAINTED BILATERAL RELATIONS AS TRADITIONALLY GOOD. HE NOTED THAT BULGARIA WILL OPEN A STOCK EXCHANGE, WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AND IS ENGAGED IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM. DANCHEV REFLECTED

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IS A RELIABLE ECONOMIC PARTNER AND ASKED FOR
ASSISTANCE FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN ENCOURAGING
INVESTMENT IN BULGARIA. NOTING PRESS REPORTS THAT
KAIFU MIGHT VISIT EAST EUROPE IN JANUARY, DANCHEV
SUGGESTED BULGARIA BE INCLUDED.

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8. KAIFU OBSERVED THAT THE WORLD SITUATION IS

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CHANGING RAPIDLY, ESPECIALLY IN EAST EUROPE. HE HOPED THAT THE EAST EUROPEANS WILL CONSOLIDATE POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR BULGARIAN ECONOMIC REFORMS AND RECOMMENDED THAT DANCHEV CONTACT JAPANESE BUSINESS DIRECTLY TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE INVESTMENT. KAIFU SAID THAT IF THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT

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EAST EUROPE. HE SAID HE WILL CONSIDER THE INVITATION TO VISIT BULGARIA.

COMMENT

9. DANCHEV'S VISIT DREW VERY LITTLE PUBLIC OR OFFICIAL ATTENTION HERE. HIS PLATEFUL OF REQUESTS RESEMBLE WHAT OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE FROM JAPAN BUT ARE UNLIKELY TO GET SOON. LAST YEAR'S OUTRAGEOUS (AND REJECTED) BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR TWENTY BILLION DOLLARS OF CREDITS FROM JAPAN IS NOT YET FORGOTTEN ALTHOUGH TOKYO RESPECTS SOFIA'S PERCEIVED INTEREST IN JAPAN. THE TIMING OF DANCHEV'S VISIT WAS POOR, GIVEN THAT TOKYO IS DEVOTING MUCH BUREAUCRATIC ENERGY AT PRESENT TO POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FOR POLAND AND HUNGARY. [REDACTED] TOKYO PROVIDED DANCHEV NO "SOUVENIRS" TO TAKE HOME.

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INITIAL INVENTORY RECONCILIATION

REF:

(A) PARA 9(E) OF THE AGREED MINUTES TO THE AGREEMENT, REF B
(B) AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
USA AND THE GOJ CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,
TOKYO, NOVEMBER 4, 1987,

(C) NOTE NUMBER P-49, MAY 1, 1989, FROM THE EMBASSY OF
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A. THE USG WOULD LIKE TO RECONCILE THE INITIAL INVENTORY (REF A) OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SUBJECT TO THE US-JAPANESE AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION (USJAGR) (REF B). THE GOJ HAS SUPPLIED THE USG WITH AN INITIAL INVENTORY (REF C). THE US HAS MADE AN ESTIMATE OF THE INITIAL INVENTORY BASED ON DATA FROM NMMSS (THE NUCLEAR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AND SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM OPERATED BY MARTIN MARIETTA ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC., OAK RIDGE).

B. THE NMMSS BASE DATA ARE THE SET OF 741'S (NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSACTION REPORT) AND THE SET OF SER-1'S (NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL TRANSFER). FUTURE NMMSS DATA WILL INCLUDE THE JAPANESE FORM 4.

C. THE GOJ/NMCC BASE DATA IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE THOSE DATA WHICH JAPAN SUBMITS TO THE IAEA FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS ACCOUNTING. THAT IS, THE NMCC DATA WILL CONTAIN THE 741'S, THE SER-1'S AND WILL ALSO CONTAIN CHANGES TO THE AMOUNTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUBJECT TO THE USJAGR SUBSEQUENT TO TRANSFER TO JAPAN FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE USG. THOSE SUBSEQUENT CHANGES ARE:

- (1) NUCLEAR LOSS,

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- -- BURN UP OF U, PU, AND TH IN REACTORS
- -- RADIOACTIVE DECAY OF PU-241,
- (2) NUCLEAR GAIN - PRODUCTION OF PU AND U-233
- (3) EXEMPTIONS AND DE-EXEMPTIONS FOR USE OR QUANTITY,
- AND
- (4) MEASURED DISCARDS.

IN ADDITION, ONE WOULD EXPECT ADDITIONS TO THE INVENTORY FROM NON-US ORIGIN MATERIAL INTRODUCED INTO REACTORS LISTED IN ANNEX 3 OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE USJAGR.

D. THE USG PROVIDED TO THE GOJ A LIST OF ALL 741 AND SER-1 DATA BOTH ON PAPER AND ON MAGNETIC DISK DURING THE COURSE OF USG-GOJ DISCUSSIONS OF AUGUST 1988 (REF E) AND LATER (REF F). END BACKGROUND.

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4. IF THE INITIAL INVENTORY PROVIDED BY THE GOJ WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ESTIMATE PRODUCED BY THE US/NMMSS THEN THE PROCESS WOULD BE FINISHED. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE INITIAL INVENTORIES ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE CONSULTATIONS ARE DESIRED AS PROVIDED FOR (REF G). THIS

ACTION IS A PART OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS:

5. HAS THE GOJ (NMCC) MADE A LINE BY LINE COMPARISON OF THE US DATA TO NMCC DATA? WHAT DIFFERENCES WERE

DISCOVERED? COULD THE USG BE PROVIDED A LIST (MAGNETIC DISK) OF THE DIFFERENCES SO WE COULD EXPLORE RECONCILIATION OF THE INITIAL INPUT DATA? IF THE JAPANESE HAVE CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES USG ACCESS TO THIS ANALYSIS WOULD HELP THE USG ANALYSIS.

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C. THE GOJ/NMCC BASE DATA IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE THOSE DATA WHICH JAPAN SUBMITS TO THE IAEA FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS ACCOUNTING. THAT IS, THE NMCC DATA WILL CONTAIN THE 741'S, THE SER-1'S AND WILL ALSO CONTAIN CHANGES TO THE AMOUNTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUBJECT TO THE USJAGR SUBSEQUENT TO TRANSFER TO JAPAN FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE USG. THOSE SUBSEQUENT CHANGES ARE:

- (1) NUCLEAR LOSS,

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- BURN UP OF U, PU, AND TH IN REACTORS
- RADIOACTIVE DECAY OF PU-241,
- (2) NUCLEAR GAIN - PRODUCTION OF PU AND U-233
- (3) EXEMPTIONS AND DE-EXEMPTIONS FOR USE OR QUANTITY,
- AND
- (4) MEASURED DISCARDS.

IN ADDITION, ONE WOULD EXPECT ADDITIONS TO THE INVENTORY FROM NON-US ORIGIN MATERIAL INTRODUCED INTO REACTORS LISTED IN ANNEX 3 OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE USJAGR.

D. THE USG PROVIDED TO THE GOJ A LIST OF ALL 741 AND SER-1 DATA BOTH ON PAPER AND ON MAGNETIC DISK DURING THE COURSE OF USG-GOJ DISCUSSIONS OF AUGUST 1988 (REF E) AND LATER (REF F). END BACKGROUND.

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4. IF THE INITIAL INVENTORY PROVIDED BY THE GOJ WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ESTIMATE PRODUCED BY THE US/NMMSS THEN THE PROCESS WOULD BE FINISHED. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE INITIAL INVENTORIES ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE CONSULTATIONS ARE DESIRED AS PROVIDED FOR (REF G). THIS

ACTION IS A PART OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS.

5. HAS THE GOJ (NMCC) MADE A LINE BY LINE COMPARISON OF THE US DATA TO NMCC DATA? WHAT DIFFERENCES WERE

DISCOVERED? COULD THE USG BE PROVIDED A LIST (MAGNETIC DISK) OF THE DIFFERENCES SO WE COULD EXPLORE RECONCILLIATION OF THE INITIAL INPUT DATA? IF THE JAPANESE HAVE CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES USG ACCESS TO THIS ANALYSIS WOULD HELP THE USG ANALYSIS.

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TAGS: PREL, EAPD, PHUM, CG, JA
SUBJECT: ZAIRE PRIME MINISTER KONGO'S JUNE 6 - 9
VISIT TO JAPAN

REFS: A1 KINSHASA 3194 B1 TOKYO 5931

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: ZAIRE PRIME MINISTER KONGO VISITED JAPAN JUNE 6 - 9 AND MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MURAYAMA, JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY CHIEF TAMAZAWA, AND FOREIGN MINISTER KONO. HE EXPLAINED ZAIRE'S PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING A

DEMOCRATIZATION PROGRAM. THE JAPANESE ENCOURAGED FURTHER DEMOCRATIZATION, SAID THEY WOULD RECONSIDER RESUMING JAPAN'S ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ZAIRE, BUT CAUTIONED THAT SUCH AID WOULD ONLY BE POSSIBLE IF THERE IS CONCRETE PROGRESS ON DEMOCRATIZATION. END SUMMARY

BRIEFED US ON ZAIRE PRIME MINISTER KONGO'S JUNE 6 - 9 VISIT TO JAPAN (REFTEL). ALTHOUGH KONGO'S VISIT WAS A PRIVATE ONE, HE WAS ACCORDED DE FACTO "OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT" STATUS INsofar AS HE MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MURAYAMA (JUNE 7), JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY CHIEF TAMAZAWA (JUNE 7), AND FOREIGN MINISTER KONO (JUNE 8). THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS WERE BRIEF COURTESY CALLS (IN THE SECOND CASE, REPAYING TAMAZAWA'S CALL ON HIM WHEN TAMAZAWA WENT TO ZAIRE IN 1994 IN CONNECTION WITH JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN THE RWANDA REFUGEE CRISIS).

4. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE VISIT OCCURRED DURING KONGO'S TWO-HOUR WORKING DINNER WITH FM KONO JUNE 7. KONGO, AS IN HIS OTHER MEETINGS, THANKED THE JAPANESE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH THE EBOLA VIRUS (REF B, PARA 19) AND DESCRIBED ZAIRE'S PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING A DEMOCRATIZATION PROGRAM, WHICH INVOLVES A SERIES OF ELECTIONS. HE DESCRIBED THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROGRAM AS "IRREVERSIBLE"

5. FOLLOWING THE EXPRESSION OF KONGO'S INTEREST IN A RESUMPTION OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

(SUSPENDED SINCE 1991), KONO (AS HAD MURAYAMA) TOLD HIM THAT JAPAN ENCOURAGES ZAIRE'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIZATION AND WILL STUDY THE QUESTION OF RESUMING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT JAPAN WOULD ONLY RESUME SUCH ASSISTANCE IF THERE IS

JAPAN'S POSITION ON RESUMING ASSISTANCE IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE U.S. THE TOKYO PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT, DESPITE THE SUSPENSION OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, JAPAN HAS BEEN PROVIDING SMALL-SCALE HUMANITARIAN GRANT AID TO ZAIRE IN THE FORM OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES; KONO REPORTEDLY INFORMED KONGO THAT THIS PROGRAM WOULD CONTINUE. END NOTE

6. CONCERNING RWANDAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE, KONO REFERRED TO THE GOJ'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE \$1.7 MILLION TO ZAIRE THROUGH UNHCR TO HELP IMPROVE SECURITY IN REFUGEE CAMPS, A PLEDGE THE GOJ FIRST MENTIONED DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF BURUNDI'S FOREIGN MINISTER (REF B, PARA 7). KONO ALSO REFERRED TO JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTION OF \$4 MILLION TO THE WFP FOR ASSISTING REFUGEES IN ZAIRE (REF B, PARA 10). JAPAN WILL CONTINUE ITS PRACTICE OF PROVIDING ALL LARGE-SCALE ASSISTANCE FOR PROBLEMS RELATED TO CENTRAL AFRICAN REFUGEES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS UNHCR.)
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Mary, no problem. Apparently, Amb. Albright is going to talk to the Japanese permrep. Japan is concerned that Korea will try to introduce a resolution at the UNHRC on comfort women. If Korea does, we will need to work with the Korea and Japan desks to see what role we will play. The language in the Platform is probably of little use to Amb. Albright at this point.

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Human Rights Commission

Background

The Human Rights Commission will meet March 18-April 4. The resolutions of highest importance to the U.S. are those on China, Nigeria, the former Yugoslavia (U.S.-sponsored), Cuba (U.S.-sponsored), Iran, Burma, Iraq, Sudan (U.S.-sponsored), Burundi and the Middle East. Japan has offered to monitor the expected resolutions on "occupied territories", "occupied Palestine" and "Southern Lebanon" on behalf of the Western countries. Japan is very concerned about a possible Korean resolution on "comfort women."

Talking Points

- Among the highest priorities of the U.S. for the Human Rights Commission this year is assuring the passage of a resolution on China. We are presently working with the EU on the text that they will present. We are seeking a resolution very similar to the one presented last year.
- We also strongly support a resolution on Nigeria. The EU will take the lead, but we strongly support the use of a steering group similar to the one we used so successfully in New York and in which Japan participated so constructively.
- We want a Nigeria resolution that positively recognizes Nigeria's constructive contributions to international peacekeeping, but condemns the continuing abuses of the military regime. We believe that the resolution should call for the utilization of existing human rights mechanisms and do not believe that it is necessary to establish a special rapporteur at this time.
- We will be introducing resolutions on the former Yugoslavia, Cuba and the Sudan.
- We will support a strong resolution on Burma. In our view, no significant progress has been made towards the establishment of democracy there. Indeed, attacks by the SLORC on Aung San Suu Kyi seem to have increased in intensity lately.
- We want to continue to reduce the level of anti-Israeli rhetoric in HRC resolutions and to highlight the enormous progress of the peace process. I note that Japan has offered to monitor these resolutions on behalf of the Western countries. We will want to work closely with you in that regard.
- Korean comfort women (??)

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The FWCW did not address country specific situations of comfort women. The Beijing Platform for Action contains a chapter on ♀ in Armed Conflict and Violence by ♀

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CC: Joseph F. Tilghman
From: Alexander A. Arvizu
Subject: Amb. Saito call to WL

Date Received: 02/29/96

"Comfort women" is the term used to describe many Korean, Chinese, Filipina and other Asian women who were forcibly abducted by the Japanese military during WWII. This is an issue that should be handled primarily by IO and DRL, and we are told that the Japanese embassy either is or will be in touch with them; Japanese permrep Owada met with Amb. Albright in NYC yesterday on this and other issues. However, according to the Japanese embassy, Amb. Saito may want to telephone WL on 3/1, perhaps late morning, and then Minister Fujisaki would like to follow up with Tom. Joe Tilghman has been in touch with IO and the Japanese embassy and expects to hear shortly from USUN. Bottom line: we will let you know more details about the phone call if/when that is what Amb. Saito decides to do; of course we'll have a paper with background and talking pts. Joe T. will cover tom'w and will be in touch with you, so pls direct queries to him. Thanks! Alex

cc: Larry D.
Susan H. for Tom Hubbard (Susan -- I told Tom about this at the party)
Bob Reis
Alice Moore
Joe Tilghman
Jim McVerry
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TO: P - Mr. Tarnoff

FROM: EAP - Winston Lord

SUBJECT: Telephone call from Japanese Ambassador Kunihiro Saito
Friday, March 1, 1996, time to be determined

I. PURPOSE

- o Ambassador Saito [a recently issued report of a Japanese NGO dealing with the treatment of Korean "comfort women" during World War II.]

II. KEY POINTS

o Background

The report of the Japanese NGO is apparently critical of Japan and concludes that as a matter of international law Japan is still liable for compensation to the women. The GOJ's view is that all questions of compensation from the GOJ were fully and finally settled by the San Francisco Peace Treaty of 1951. The GOJ also points out that a private fund, called the "Asia Peace and Friendship Fund for Women" has been set up for the benefit of the comfort women, and that Japan has expressed regret over any mistreatment that occurred.

The Department does not have the report in question. The matter of the comfort women did come up at Ambassador Albright's meeting yesterday (Feb. 29) with Perm Rep Owada in New York. I recommend you use the same talking points as Ambassador Albright, set forth below. *Both Japan and Korea are*

o Talking Points *members of the UNHRC.*

- We have not seen the report in question and for that reason can not comment on it.
- We have no information that Korea or any other country plans to introduce a resolution on comfort women at the UNHRC.

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- I know that the Beijing Platform for Action listed "sexual slavery" as a violation of the human rights of women in situations of armed conflict, and that this was understood to include comfort women.
- We want to listen to your concerns. We understand the historic origins of this problem and its complexity. We hope Japan and South Korea can work this out together.

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Craig--greetings. How is life in Geneva?

Two days ago, USUN asked for talking points for a meeting Amb. Albright was going to have with the Japanese permrep in New York. One of the topics was "Korean comfort women." Apparently, the Japanese believe Korea plans to introduce a resolution on this topic at the upcoming UNHRC.

I prepared the attached talking points, which Amb. Albright used.

The Japanese ambassador in Washington has now asked to talk to A/S Lord and U/S Tarnoff. EAP and P have asked for more info.

Attached are: (a) the talking points and (b) a note from Dan Russell asking for more info from Geneva.

USUN has already briefed EAP on Albright's conversation (she stuck to the talking points). Could you please let me know if you have any answers to Dan Russell's questions on the Geneva issues.

Thank you very much.

Please e-mail Dan Russell (P), Joe Tilghman (EAP), Alex Arvizu (EAP), and me.

Thanks again.

Sharon

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3. (U) GIVEN THE LACK OF INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION TO DATE, IT IS UNCLEAR WHICH GOJ AGENCY WILL BE ASSIGNED THE ROLE OF A POINT OF CONTACT ON ENCRYPTION POLICY. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY WELL END UP WITH THIS ROLE BY DEFAULT EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NOT PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ENCRYPTION POLICY DEVELOPMENT. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A GOJ POINT OF CONTACT WILL BE NAMED UNTIL THE IDENTITY OF THE U.S. COUNTERPART IS ANNOUNCED. IN PREPARATION FOR A VISIT BY U.S. OFFICIALS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RECEIVE IN ADVANCE ANY FURTHER AVAILABLE DETAILS ON U.S. POLICY AND SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THE U.S. SEEKS ANSWERED. QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S. POLICY WHICH GOJ AGENCIES

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ASKED ARE NOTED IN PARA 19. END SUMMARY..

4. (U) ECONOFF AND COMMATT MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM MOFA, MPT, MITI, NPA AND MOJ, ALL OF WHOM WILL BE INVOLVED AT SOME POINT IN DEVELOPING GOJ ENCRYPTION POLICY. SINCE NO CONSENSUS HAS YET EMERGED, LET ALONE BEEN ATTEMPTED ON ENCRYPTION POLICY, IT IS USEFUL TO HIGHLIGHT THE DIFFERING CONCERNS OF EACH AGENCY WHICH VISITING U.S. OFFICIALS MAY WANT TO ADDRESS.

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5. (U) MOFA NON-PROLIFERATION OFFICER SEKIGUCHI HAD LITTLE TO SAY REGARDING THE NEW U.S. POLICY, NOTING THE ISSUE WAS, FROM

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(NOTE: ARTICLE 21-2 OF THE CONSTITUTION STATES: QUOTE NO CENSORSHIP SHALL BE MAINTAINED, NOR SHALL THE SECRECY OF ANY COMMUNICATION BE VIOLATED UNQUOTE. ARTICLE 4 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS LAW MIRRORS THIS: QUOTE THERE SHALL BE NO VIOLATIONS OF THE SECRECY OF COMMUNICATIONS BEING CONDUCTED BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS; PERSONS ENGAGED IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS MUST PROTECT THE SECRECY OF THOSE COMMUNICATIONS. END QUOTE.)

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8. (U) MITI IS CLEARLY THE MINISTRY MOST BROADLY ENGAGED ON ENCRYPTION POLICY, BASED ON ITS LEAD ROLE IN BOTH EXPORT

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GOJ QUESTIONS

19. (U) BELOW ARE VARIOUS QUESTIONS POSED BY GOJ AGENCIES,
WHICH VISITING U.S. OFFICIALS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ANSWER.

- DOES THE US POLICY ONLY APPLY TO DES PRODUCTS? (NPA)
- WOULD THE KEYS FOR ENCRYPTION PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM THE
U.S. HAVE TO BE HELD IN THE U.S.? (NPA)
- ONCE USE IS MADE OF A THIRD-PARTY KEY, WON'T ALL FUTURE
COMMUNICATIONS OF THAT USER BE COMPROMISED? (MITI)
- IS THE U.S. POLICY ONLY INTENDED TO APPLY TO COMMERCIAL END-
USERS? OR, WOULD GOVERNMENT USERS ALSO BE EXPECTED TO EMPLOY
KEY-RECOVERY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO IMPORT ENCRYPTION PRODUCTS?
(NPA)
- VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S OCTOBER 1 STATEMENT SAID (PARA 5)
QUOTE NO KEY LENGTH LIMITS OR ALGORITHM RESTRICTIONS WILL
APPLY TO EXPORTED KEY RECOVERY PRODUCTS UNQUOTE. DOES THIS
REFER TO CURRENT REGULATIONS, OR POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED
AFTER AN INTERNATIONAL KEY MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IS IN
PLACE? (MITI)
- ASSUMING AN AGREEMENT, WOULD GOJ LAW EN-
FORCEMENT
AUTHORITIES' ACCESS TO ENCRYPTED DATA IN, FOR EXAMPLE THE
U.S., BE LIMITED TO DATA ENCRYPTED WITH JAPANESE PRODUCTS
EXPORTED TO THE U.S.? COULD IT INCLUDE DATA ENCRYPTED WITH

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PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO THE U.S. FROM OTHER COUNTRIES? COULD IT
INCLUDE DATA ENCRYPTED USING U.S. PRODUCTS EMPLOYING A
VOLUNTARY KEY RECOVERY SERVICE? (MOJ)

- HOW DOES THE NEW U.S. AFFECT THE STATUS OF PUBLICLY POSTED
ENCRYPTION PRODUCTS SUCH AS PGP (PRETTY GOOD PRIVACY)? (NPA)

- WHAT IS TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM CREATING THEIR OWN ENCRYPTION
PRODUCTS BASED ON PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ALGORITHMS? (MPT, MOJ)

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1. EMBASSY GRANTS COUNTRY CLEARANCE TO CHARLOTTE KNEPPER, NSC
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LEWIS DOC/BXA, WHO ARE JOINING THE FEBRUARY 2-5 VISIT TO TOKYO OF AMBASSADOR AARON, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR CRYPTOGRAPHY. POINT OF CONTACT IS JONATHAN MCHALE, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT THE ECONOMIC SECTION ON 813-3224-5023, FAX: 813-3224-5019, OR AT HOME AT 813-3224-6938.

2. KNEPPER, HAVER, AND LEWIS ALL HAVE RESERVATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2-5 AT THE ANA HOTEL IN TOKYO.

2. DELEGATION MEMBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ENTRY ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT INTO JAPAN REQUIRES A VISA IN THE PASSPORT (THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM REQUIRES ENTRY ON A BLUE PASSPORT.)

TRANSPORTATION

3. FOR DELEGATION MEMBER NOT ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR AARON FROM CANBERRA, THE EASIEST FORM OF TRANSPORT INTO TOKYO FROM NARITA AIRPORT IS THE "LIMOUSINE" BUS WHICH TRAVELS DIRECTLY TO THE ANA HOTEL FROM THE ARRIVAL AREA OUTSIDE CUSTOMS. THE ANA HOTEL IS A 10 MINUTE WALK FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WHERE AMBASSADOR AARON WILL BE STAYING.

4. THE TRIP FROM NARITA TO THE ANA HOTEL TAKES ABOUT 90 MINUTES, BUT CAN TAKE LONGER IF ROADS ARE CONGESTED. THE BUS FARE IS 2,900 YEN (ABOUT USD 28). MONEY CHANGING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE LIMOUSINE BUS COUNTER.

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5. ANOTHER TRAVEL OPTION IS THE NARITA EXPRESS TRAIN FROM THE AIRPORT TERMINAL TO TOKYO STATION, AND THEN A TAXI TO THE RESIDENCE FROM TOKYO STATION. A ONE-WAY, RESERVED SEAT TICKET ON THE NARITA EXPRESS RUNS ABOUT USD 27 (ROUGHLY 3,000 YEN). A TAXI FROM TOKYO STATION TO THE ANA HOTEL COSTS ABOUT 2,000 YEN AND TAKES ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

DEPARTURE TAX

6. A NON-WAIVABLE 2,000 YEN (USD 19) FEE IS REQUIRED OF ALL DEPARTING PASSENGERS.

IMMUNIZATIONS

7. NO IMMUNIZATIONS OR SPECIAL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR A TRIP TO JAPAN. THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 100 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES.

THREAT ASSESSMENT

8. THE FOLLOWING THREAT ASSESSMENT APPLIES TO ALL TRAVELERS TO JAPAN. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO KNOWN THREAT ASSOCIATED WITH USG OFFICIALS TRAVELING TO JAPAN. JAPANESE POLICE SERVICES ARE WELL TRAINED, COMPETENT, AND EFFECTIVELY EMPLOY THE COMMUNITY POLICING CONCEPT. THE GENERAL THREAT FROM BOTH TERRORISM AND
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CRIME IS "LOW" IN TOKYO AND THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

9. CRIME IN JAPAN IS AT LEVELS WELL BELOW THE U.S. NATIONAL AVERAGE. VIOLENT CRIME IS RARE BUT DOES EXIST. THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY (NPA) REPORTS CONTINUED PROBLEMS WITH "PURSE SNATCHINGS" AND PICKPOCKETING OF FOREIGNERS IN CROWDED SHOPPING AREAS OF TOKYO. ALTHOUGH STREET CRIME IS LOW, COMMON SENSE PERSONAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE PRUDENT. NO PART OF JAPAN IS OFF LIMITS TO AMERICANS AT THIS TIME AND THERE IS NOTHING ON THE IMMEDIATE HORIZON TO ALTER THIS LONG-STANDING ASSESSMENT.

10. ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING FROM AIRPORTS TO DOWNTOWN, ARE SAFE AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY. THE OCCASIONAL DEMONSTRATION, WHILE BOISTEROUS, IS GENERALLY A WELL-CONTROLLED EVENT WITH AMPLE POLICE COVERAGE.

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

11. GOJ INTERLOCUTORS HAVE ASKED THAT THIS VISIT BE KEPT LOW-

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KEY, AND WOULD PREFER NO PRESS ACTIVITIES REGARDING ENCRYPTION

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POLICY. EMBASSY SEES NO ADVANTAGE AT THIS POINT TO ENGAGING
IN PRESS ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ADVISE IF THE DELEGATION IS
CONSIDERING ANY MEDIA ACTIVITY..

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY: DAVID B. SHEAR, POLMILCHIEF. REASON:
1.5(D).

2. SUMMARY: [ON FEBRUARY 12, A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP) DELEGATION PRESENTEDQ CHARGE WITH A PETITION REGARDING THE ACCIDENTAL USE OF DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) ROUNDS AT TORISHIMA ISLAND. THE CHARGE EXPRESSED U.S. REGRET THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, POLMILCHIEF PROVIDED A SUMMARY OF HOW THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AND WAS DISCOVERED.] END SUMMARY.

3. (U) THE CHARGE MET WITH AN SDP DELEGATION LED BY UPPER HOUSE MEMBER HIDEO DEN. THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDED LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS TOMOKO NAKAGAWA, KIYOMI TSUJIMOTO, KINUKO OHFUJI, AND NOBUHITO HOSAKA, AND SDP STAFF MEMBER TAKAKAGE FUJITA. THE U.S. SIDE INCLUDED POLMILCHIEF, USIS IO, AND POLMILOFF (NOTETAKER).

4. (SBU) DEN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE CHARGE FOR AGREEING TO MEET ON SHORT NOTICE, THEN EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS REPRESENTING THE SDP WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY JOINED AFTER HAVING BEEN AN

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INDEPENDENT FOR SOME TIME. THE GROUP HAD COME TO THE EMBASSY, HE CONTINUED, TO EXPRESS THE SDP'S CONCERN OVER THE ACCIDENTAL USE OF DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) ROUNDS AT THE TORISHIMA RANGE. HE NOTED THAT, IN 1981, THE QUESTION OF THE MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCES' (JMSDF) USE OF DU ROUNDS HAD ARISEN. AT THE TIME, ALTHOUGH THE GOJ MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT DU ROUNDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE NUCLEAR WEAPONRY, THEN DEFENSE MINISTER NAKASONE DECIDED THAT THE JMSDF WOULD NOT UTILIZE DEPLETED URANIUM DUE TO OTHER LEGAL RESTRICTIONS INVOLVING NUCLEAR MATERIAL. DEN ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT USE OF DU ROUNDS IN THE U.S. IS RESTRICTED TO RANGES DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE DANGER. USE OF THE ROUNDS AT TORISHIMA, ON THE OTHER HAND, OCCURRED AT A RANGE THAT HAD NONE OF THESE ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS. GIVEN THIS CONTEXT, DEN CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS PARTICULARLY REGRETTABLE THAT THE DEPLETED URANIUM ROUNDS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN JAPAN.

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5. (SBU) DEN ASKED THAT THE USG PROVIDE A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF EXACTLY WHERE IN JAPAN THE DU ROUNDS ARE BEING STORED. THE JAPANESE PUBLIC HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT DU ROUNDS ARE STORED IN JAPAN. IF THE USG HAD PROPERLY INFORMED THE GOJ THROUGH THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THEN THE GOJ BEARS SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING WITHHELD THIS INFORMATION. DEN ASKED THAT THE USG MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DU ROUNDS USE AND TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE IT DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. HE CALLED FOR A COMPLETE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTING THAT WOULD BE PERSUASIVE TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

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6. (SBU) DEN THEN HANDED OVER A HANDWRITTEN PETITION WITH THE FOLLOWING FOUR DEMANDS TO THE U.S.:

A. IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE A FULL AND COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF HOW THE

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INCIDENT OCCURRED.

B. COLLECT ALL THE ROUNDS EXPENDED SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

C. APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCIDENT, IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE, AND PROPERLY DISCIPLINE THEM.

D. PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT BY STRENGTHENING MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING RANGES AS WELL AS THE SYSTEM OF NOTIFICATION OF SUCH INCIDENTS TO THE GOJ.

7. (SBU) THE CHARGE REPLIED THAT THE U.S. REGRETS THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED, AND IS TAKING EVERY STEP TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE. THE DU ROUNDS HAD BEEN USED IN ERROR. WHEN THE U.S. MILITARY REALIZED THE ERROR, IT TOOK STEPS TO SURVEY AND CLEAN UP THE RANGE. THE U.S. AND JAPAN HAVE AGREED TO CONCLUDE, BY THE END OF MARCH, THEIR ONGOING REVIEW OF NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES AND CONDUCT A FURTHER RESURVEY/RECOVERY OPERATION AT TORISHIMA.

8. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, POLMILCHIEF PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS ON THE INCIDENT. POLMILCHIEF CLARIFIED THAT THE AIRCRAFT CREW WAS NOT AWARE THAT DU ROUNDS WERE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR TRAINING

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USE IN JAPAN. THE ROUNDS HAD BEEN USED BECAUSE AN AMMUNITION CATALOGUE DID NOT NOTE THAT DU ROUNDS WERE NOT TO BE USED FOR TRAINING IN JAPAN. POLMILCHIEF ASSURED THE DIETMEMBERS THAT THE CATALOGUE HAD BEEN REVISED TO CARRY THE PROPER CAVEAT.

9. DIETMEMBER HOSAKA ASKED WHEN AND HOW THE ERROR WAS DISCOVERED. POLMILCHIEF EXPLAINED THAT USE OF DU ROUNDS OCCURRED ON THREE OCCASIONS IN DECEMBER, 1995 AND JANUARY, 1996. THE THIRD TIME, IN JANUARY 1996, A HARRIER GUN JAMMED AND A KADENA AIR BASE SAFETY OFFICER NOTICED USE OF THE DU ROUNDS. USE OF THE ROUNDS WAS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED.

10. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, BOTH THE CHARGE AND POLMILCHIEF INFORMED THE DIETMEMBERS THAT DU ROUNDS ARE STORED IN JAPAN ON A PERMANENT BASIS FOR USE IN WARTIME. THE U.S. INTENDS TO CONTINUE STORING DU ROUNDS IN JAPAN FOR USE IN A CONTINGENCY, THE CHARGE SAID.

11. (SBU) DIETMEMBER TSUJIMOTO EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD HAD A VERY

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AMMUNITION: FEBRUARY 12 UPDATE

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ISSUES, TROOP STRENGTH

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REASONS: 1.5(B) AND (D). EXEMPTIONS: 1.6(5) AND (6).

2. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER IKEDA VISITED OKINAWA
ON FEBRUARY 22 FOR THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE MOFA LIAISON
OFFICE. HE ALSO MET THE GOVERNOR AND MAYORS OF TOWNS
HOSTING BASES, AND VISITED FUTENMA AND KADENA. HIS PUBLIC
STATEMENTS FOCUSED MAINLY ON THE QUESTION OF USMC TROOP
STRENGTH AND ON BASE-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. IN HIS

MAIN SPEECH, IKEDA OFFERED PROFUSE APOLOGIES FOR DELAYS IN DISCLOSING THE U.S. FORCES' ACCIDENTAL USE OF DEPLETED URANIUM AMMUNITION AT A REMOTE ISLAND FIRING RANGE, AND THE

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RECENT DISCOVERY OF PCB CONTAMINATION IN A DRAINAGE PIPE ON A U.S. BASE.

LOCAL REACTION TO THE VISIT WAS LOW KEY. OKINAWAN PRESS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES WELCOMED THE VISIT, BUT CONSIDERED IT OVERDUE, NOTING THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TO OKINAWA BY A FOREIGN MINISTER IN 22 YEARS. MANY OKINAWANS FEEL MOFA HAS A LONG WAY TO GO IN MAKING UP FOR WHAT THEY SEE AS A LONG RECORD OF INSENSITIVITY TO THE PREFECTURE.

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3. (U) FOREIGN MINISTER YUKIHIKO IKEDA VISITED OKINAWA FOR ABOUT 22 HOURS FEBRUARY 21 AND 22. THE OCCASION FOR HIS VISIT WAS THE FORMAL OPENING OF MOFA'S NEW LIAISON

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OFFICE, ALTHOUGH IKEDA ACTUALLY ONLY SPENT ABOUT 10 MINUTES THERE. HIS MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS, ALL ON FEBRUARY 22, INCLUDED VISITS TO BATTLE MEMORIALS, A CALL ON GOVERNOR OTA, A MEETING WITH MAYORS WHOSE TOWNS HOST BASES, A LARGE RECEPTION, TOURS OF MCAS FUTENMA AND KADENA AIR BASE, AND A PRESS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE HIS RETURN TO TOKYO.

4. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AND THE READOUT WE GOT FROM A MOFA PARTICIPANT, IKEDA'S CALL ON THE GOVERNOR AND THE EXTENDED MEETING WITH THE MAYORS FOCUSED MAINLY ON "INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS," ESPECIALLY TWO RECENT CASES THAT HAVE RAISED FEARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION: THE

ACCIDENTAL USE OF DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) AMMUNITION AT TORISHIMA AND THE DISCOVERY OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF PCB IN A DRAINAGE PIPE AT CAMP FOSTER. GOVERNOR OTA AGAIN URGED THE GOJ TO SEEK U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE MARINES. PRESS ACCOUNTS SAID IKEDA PROMISED "EFFORTS" TOWARD REDUCTION, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOJ DID NOT PLAN TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST UNDER CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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CONDITIONS. OTA ALSO PRESSED IKEDA FOR THE FULL RELEASE OF

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THE "5.15 MEMO," (OF MAY 15, 1972), WHICH DETAILS THE CONDITIONS OF USE FOR EACH U.S. FACILITY THAT EXISTED AT REVERSION. IN RESPONSE, IKEDA ONLY SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO HAVE THE MEMO RELEASED.

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6. IKEDA HOSTED A RECEPTION AT A NAHA HOTEL FOR OVER 300 GUESTS, INCLUDING OKINAWAN POLITICAL, BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC LEADERS, U.S. FORCES AND JAPAN SDF COMMANDERS, AND CONGEN OFFICERS. IN HIS REMARKS AT THIS RECEPTION, IKEDA AGAIN APOLOGIZED FOR THE DU INCIDENT, CRITICIZING HIS OWN MINISTRY AS WELL AS THE U.S. AND JAPANESE SIDES IN GENERAL FOR INSENSITIVITY TO OKINAWAN CONCERNS.

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FUTENMA AND KADENA

7. (C) IN HIS VISITS TO THE TWO AVIATION FACILITIES, IKEDA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HARASHIMA, NORTH AMERICAN BUREAU DIRGEN ORITA AND OTHER MOFA OFFICIALS. ALSO, AT MOFA'S REQUEST, OTA'S CHIEF POLICY ADVISOR TATSUO MATAYOSHI WENT ALONG. BEFORE ENTERING FUTENMA, IKEDA AND HIS PARTY VIEWED THE BASE FROM NEARBY KAKAZU RIDGE, WHERE GINOWAN'S MAYOR GAVE IKEDA HIS VIEWS AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH.

8. (C) AT FUTENMA, IKEDA WAS MET BY III MEF COMMANDER MAJOR GENERAL ROLLINGS, CONGEN AND THE MCAS COMMANDER. IKEDA'S QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON THE SPECIFICS OF RELOCATING

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THE HELIPORT AND MOVING THE KC-130S TO IWAKUNI, BUT HE RAISED NO OTHER ISSUES. IN THE MEETING AT KADENA WITH 18TH WING COMMANDER BRIG. GEN. BAKER, IKEDA BROUGHT UP SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, SOME OF WHICH CONCERNED OTHER BASES OR SERVICES. IN PARTICULAR, IKEDA SAID OKINAWANS BELIEVE THAT U.S. FORCES DO NOT APPLY U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS TO THE BASES HERE. OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE ARTILLERY RANGE IN THE CENTRAL TRAINING AREA, IKEDA ALSO SAID OKINAWANS QUESTION WHY THE U.S. MILITARY CAN KEEP

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HAWAIIAN TRAINING AREAS GREEN BUT DO NOT DO SO IN OKINAWA. ORITA SECONDED THIS THEME, AND IN RESPONSE TO CONGEN'S QUESTION SAID OKINAWANS USE THE INTERNET TO GAIN A DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. GENERAL BAKER TOLD FM IKEDA THAT HIS ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS WERE PREPARING A BROCHURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS AT KADENA. (COMMENT:

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9. (C) IKEDA TOLD GENERAL BAKER AND CONGEN THAT THE NEW MOFA OFFICE WOULD FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN THE U.S. FORCES AND THE OPG. HE ADDED THAT HE WANTED THE TRIPARTITE LIAISON COMMITTEE (TLC) TO BE REVIVED. WHEN THE DISCUSSION TURNED TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS, GENERAL BAKER SAID THAT HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN ASKED BY NEWLY ARRIVED USAF PERSONNEL IF IT IS SAFE TO TAKE THEIR FAMILIES OFF BASE. HE ASSURED THE MINISTER THAT HIS RESPONSE IS ALWAYS AFFIRMATIVE

END COMMENT.)

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MEDIA REACTION

10. (C) OKINAWAN MEDIA REACTION TO THE VISIT WAS RELATIVELY LOW KEY. HEADLINES IN THE LOCAL PAPERS FOCUSED ON IKEDA'S REACTION TO OTA'S REQUEST FOR FORCE REDUCTIONS. THE AFTERNOON PAPERS ON FEBRUARY 22 PLAYED UP IKEDA'S REPORTED PROMISE TO MAKE UNSPECIFIED "EFFORTS" FOR EVENTUAL CUTS. THE MORNING PAPERS ON FEBRUARY 23, HOWEVER, TOOK THE OPPOSITE TACK, EMPHASIZING IKEDA'S STATEMENT THAT THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF TROOP REDUCTIONS UNDER CURRENT REGIONAL SECURITY CONDITIONS. (COMMENT: THE FEBRUARY 22 AFTERNOON

PRESS ACCOUNTS WERE BASED ON IKEDA'S MEETING THAT MORNING

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WITH GOVERNOR OTA, AT WHICH IKEDA APPARENTLY TRIED TO SOUND AS ACCOMMODATING AS POSSIBLE. NEXT MORNING'S REPORTS WERE TAKEN FROM IKEDA'S PRESS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE HE LEFT OKINAWA. END COMMENT.) ONLY ONE OF THE TWO LOCAL DAILIES CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ON THE VISIT, AND EVEN THAT WAS MORE ABOUT THE DEMAND FOR RELEASING THE 5.15 MEMO THAN THE SPECIFICS OF IKEDA'S TRIP. AMBASSADOR HARASHIMA, NOT SURPRISINGLY, TERMED THE VISIT A "GREAT SUCCESS" ESPECIALLY

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CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES (DU AND THE LAND EXPROPRIATION CONTROVERSY).

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AT FIRST THE PARLIAMENTARIAN LEAGUE WAS PLANNED TO
BE LAUNCHED CENTERING ON THE SHINSHINTO AND THE
TAIYO PARTY, BUT LATER SEVEN LDP LAWMAKERS, WHO
INCLUDE ITS UPPER HOUSE CAUCUS SECRETARY GENERAL
MASAKUNI MURAKAMI AND LOWER-HOUSE MEMBER SHIN
SAKURAI, JOINED THE GROUP OF PROMOTERS FOR THE
LEAGUE. AS A RESULT, THE LEAGUE WILL BE FOUNDED
WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 60 DIETMEMBERS FROM THE
ABOVE THREE PARTIES.

IN THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSION HELD UNTIL NOW AMONG THE
PROMOTERS, THE PARLIAMENTARIAN LEAGUE HAS DECIDED
TO CENTER ITS ACTIVITY ON:

(1) CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF WHAT HAS ACTUALLY
HAPPENED TO THE MISSING JAPANESE WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY
KIDNAPPED;

(2) ASKING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COOPERATE
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(3) PROMOTING TEMPORARY VISITS TO JAPAN BY JAPANESE
SPOUSES LIVING IN NORTH KOREA.

TO ADD TO THE ABOVE, IT HAS DECIDED TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS ON THE PROBLEM OF FOOD AID TO THE NORTH AND A
RECONSIDERATION OF REGULAR LINES BETWEEN NORTH
KOREA AND JAPAN BY SHIPS DEPARTING FROM NIIGATA.

ON FOOD ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREAN, THE UNITED
STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK), RESPONDING
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TO APPEALS FROM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HAVE
ALREADY ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT, BUT THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO MAKE ITS POSITION CLEAR,
CLAIMING: "IT IS UNCLEAR HOW THE NORTH KOREAN

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GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND TO THE ALLEGED ABDUCTION CASES AND WHO WILL RECEIVE THE AID" (GOVERNMENT SOURCE). AMONG THOSE WHO ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE, A VOICE IS GAINING STRENGTH THAT: "IT IS NOT A PROPER COURSE OF ACTION TO OFFER 'HUMANITARIAN AID' WITHOUT TRYING TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM THAT CONCERNS HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. REQUESTS BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT AN ABSOLUTE MATTER."

(6) YEN LOANS ARE OF GREAT USE IN MANY WAYS; CHINA PUBLISHES A "REFERENCE BOOK"; FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND FREE CHOICE OF SUPPLIERS

YOMIURI (PAGE 2) (FULL)

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CHINA, THE MAJOR BENEFICIARY OF JAPAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA), RECENTLY PUBLISHED A BOOK, HOW TO MAKE GOOD USE OF YEN LOANS (CHINA EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE PUBLISHER). IT IS THE FIRST INSTRUCTIONAL MANUAL TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE FUNCTIONS OF YEN LOANS TO CHINA. THIS MOVE IS NOTABLE AS INDICATING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG EXPECTATIONS OF JAPAN'S YEN LOANS DESPITE THE RECENTLY-STRAINED TIES BETWEEN THE TWO

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COUNTRIES OVER CHINA'S NUCLEAR TESTING.

THE BOOK WAS COMPILED BY SHI YONGHAI (FORMER MINISTER-COUNSELOR TO JAPAN), NOW DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A THINK TANK UNDER THE FOREIGN TRADE & ECONOMIC COOPERATION MINISTRY. HE WROTE THE BOOK AS A REFERENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUS AND INSTITUTIONS TASKED WITH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH MAKE USE OF YEN LOANS.

IT EMPHASIZES THE ADVANTAGES OF YEN LOANS, CITING:
(1) YEN LOANS ARE MORE FAVORABLE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES' LOANS THAT ARE MIXED WITH EXPORT CREDITS; AND (2) YEN LOANS ARE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE CHINESE SIDE BECAUSE UNLIKE OTHER COUNTRIES' LOANS, THEY DO NOT PUT ANY RESTRICTIONS ON THE

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SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS.

IN ADDITION, THE BOOK GIVES EXAMPLES THAT SHOW YEN-
LOAN CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, YEN LOANS

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CONTRIBUTE TO 10 PERCENT OF CHINESE ELECTRIC POWER
GENERATION CAPACITY; 27.5 PERCENT OF ALL THE
EXTENDED ELECTRIFIED RAILWAYS; 14 PERCENT OF PORT
AND HARBOR FACILITIES THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR
SHIPS AT THE LEVEL OF 50,000 TONS OR MORE TO
ANCHOR; AND 56 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY
FOR CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS. FURTHERMORE, IT POINTS
OUT JAPAN IS SHIFTING THE WEIGHT OF ASSISTANCE TO
ENVIRONMENTAL-CONSCIOUS PROJECTS.

BUT REGARDING THE NOW-FROZEN GRANT FUND AID
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COOPERATION AS A RESULT OF CHINA'S NUCLEAR TESTING,
THE BOOK CRITICIZES THE SANCTION, CLAIMING, "IT IS
HIGHLY REGRETTABLE, FOR IT OFFENDS THE
SENSITIVITIES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE." IN
EXPLAINING THE BACKGROUND OF JAPAN'S AID STRATEGY
TOWARD CHINA, THE AUTHOR DISPLAYS A SENSE OF ALARM,
NOTING: "ODA IS NOW BEING USED AS A MEANS TO
IMPOSE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON CHINA. ONE EXAMPLE IS
SEEN IN THE NOW-FROZEN GRANT AID."

AT THE TIME OF THE BOOK'S PUBLISHING, DIRECTOR SHI
STATED: "ODA COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA
SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR A CONSIDERABLY LONGER TIME.
WE DESIRE THAT IT WILL BE STEPPED UP ALSO IN THE
FUTURE SINCE IT IS IN A KEY AREA FOR BILATERAL
COOPERATION."

(MASAHIKO SASAJIMA IN BEIJING)

(7) JAPANESE RED ARMY: YOMIURI SHIMBUN SECURES
INTERROGATORY OF 5 DETAINED JRA COMMANDOS; JRA
ORGANIZATIONALLY FORGES PASSPORTS; MILITARY
ACTIVITIES UNTIL RECENTLY; ADACHI ALLEGEDLY MADE
ROUND TRIPS TO JAPAN

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IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE
RED ARMY -- INCLUDING KOZO OKAMOTO (49) -- WERE
DETAINED IN LEBANON BY ITS AUTHORITIES. IN THAT
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CONNECTION, THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN ON THE 8TH SECURED
THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY INTERROGATORIES OF
THOSE FIVE JRA COMMANDOS. IN REPLY TO THE

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AUTHORITIES' QUESTIONING, OKAMOTO ADMITS HIS TAKING PART IN THE TEL AVIV AIRPORT RANDOM-FIRING INCIDENT OF 1972, AND STATES THAT HIS FORGED PASSPORT WAS "GIVEN BY OUR LEADERS FOR MOVEMENTS." ALSO, MASAO ADACHI (57), A JRA LEADER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS REVEALED THAT JRA MEMBERS HAD REPEATEDLY ENTERED AND LEFT JAPAN OR CHINA WITH THEIR FORGED PASSPORTS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS SINGAPORE, CHINA, THAILAND, AND SPAIN, WHILE MAKING CONTACT WITH THEIR LEADERS OVERSEAS. FURTHERMORE, HARUO WAKO (48), STATES: "WE'RE STILL FIGHTING ISRAEL IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF LEBANON (EVEN AT PRESENT)." AS SEEN FROM THIS, THEIR INTERROGATORY STATEMENTS HAVE REVEALED THE FACT OF THE JRA'S HAVING CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MILITARY OPERATIONS, BEFORE THEY WERE DETAINED.

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THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES' PRELIMINARY INTERROGATORIES OF THOSE FIVE JAPANESE RED ARMY COMMANDOS WERE HELD IN THE LEBANESE JUSTICE MINISTRY ON MARCH 8. IN REPLY TO THE AUTHORITIES' QUESTIONING, OKAMOTO HAS STATED, "I ENTERED TEL AVIV FROM PARIS BY WAY OF FRANKFORT, MILAN, AND ROME, USING A FORGED PASSPORT. I SHOT THE GUN, THREW THE HAND BOMB, AND CARRIED OUT THE OPERATION AS ORDERED."

ON THE OTHER HAND, ADACHI, REFERRING TO THE
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CONDITION OF OKAMOTO'S HEALTH, STATES: "WHEN HE ARRIVED IN LEBANON IN 1985 (AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF CAPTIVES), HE WAS IN A STATE OF HAVING LOST HALF OF HIS MEMORY. EVEN NOW, HE TALKS TO THE WALL, SOMETIMES LAUGHING AND CRYING. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE IS SANE."

REGARDING THE FORGERY OF PASSPORTS, ADACHI DENIED HIS INVOLVEMENT: "I DIDN'T DO THAT." ACCORDING TO HIS OWN CONFESSION, ADACHI, AS "THE JRA'S FIRST CHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST," RECEIVED A FORGED PASSPORT FROM "AN UNKNOWN PERSON." ADACHI STATES THAT EVEN AFTER HE ENTERED LEBANON IN 1971 FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A FILM DIRECTOR, HE USED TO MAKE ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN JAPAN AND LEBANON UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. IN AUGUST LAST YEAR, ADACHI LEFT THERE FOR SUCH COUNTRIES AS CHINA WITH A FORGED PASSPORT OF SINGAPORE, AND HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL JRA MEMBERS IN AIRPLANES AND AT AIRPORTS WHERE HE STOPPED OVER, AND HE RECEIVED ANOTHER FORGED PASSPORT.

ANOTHER ACCUSED JRA MEMBER, KAZUO TOHIRA (44), HAS STATED: "OUR LEADERS OFTEN PROVIDED US WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES' FORGED PASSPORTS FOR OUR TRIPS." TOHIRA HAS THUS REVEALED THE JRA'S ORGANIZATIONAL FORGERY OF PASSPORTS TO RENEW INVALID PASSPORTS WITH NEWLY FORGED ONES. TOHIRA HAS ALSO TESTIFIED: "OUR DEMAND IS ONLY ONE. THAT IS TO HELP OKAMOTO. HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE FORGED PASSPORTS." SO STATING, TOHIRA HAS SHOWN A STANCE OF COVERING

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OKAMOTO, WHO IS "A HERO OF THE ARABS."

ALL THOSE ACCUSED JRA MEMBERS -- OKAMOTO, ADACHI,
TOHIRA, WAKO, AND MARIKO YAMAMOTO (56) -- WERE
ROUNDED UP BY THE LEBANESE NATIONAL SECURITY
SERVICE IN THE CITY OF BEIRUT ON THE EARLY MORNING
OF FEBRUARY 15 (LOCAL TIME). AFTER THAT, THEY WERE
-- INDICTED ON SUCH CHARGES AS THE FORGERY OF
PASSPORTS; AND THE COUNTRY'S PROSECUTORS HAVE
DEMANDED A TRIAL. THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING IS
EXPECTED TO BE HELD WITHIN THIS MONTH AT THE
EARLIEST. THE INTERROGATORIES, REVEALED THIS TIME,
ARE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THOSE JRA MEMBERS'
STATEMENTS TO EXAMINING JUDGES IN THE PROCESS OF
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION PROCEDURES AFTER
INDICTMENT. THE PROTOCOLS OF THEIR PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATIONS ARE WRITTEN IN ARABIC, BEARING THEIR
SIGNATURES IN ROMAJI OR KANJI CHARACTERS.

(8) PROBING INTO DEREGULATION: IMPACT OF EASED

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LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORE LAW; STORE-OPENING
COMPETITION GIVES LIFE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES;
DECISION

ON OUTCOME OF CONTEST IS TO BE REACHED BY
CONSUMERS

SANKEI (APRIL 15) (FULL)
APRIL 15, 1997

JUSCO AND ITO-YOKADO ARE ENGAGING IN A FIERCE
BATTLE IN GOKASHOGAWARA CITY, AOMORI PREFECTURE,
WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF ONLY 50,000. THE CITY IS
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DRAWING ATTENTION FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, FOR
THREE LARGE-SHOPPING FACILITIES, INCLUDING ONE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ARE CONCENTRATED WITHIN A THREE-
KILOMETER RADIUS THERE.

THE BATTLE STARTED IN 1992, WHEN THE AEON KASHIWA
SHOPPING CENTER WITH A PARKING LOT CAPACITY OF
2,200 CARS AND TOTAL LAND SPACE OF 110,000 SQUARE
METERS WAS OPENED IN KASHIWA VILLAGE FIVE MINUTES'
DRIVE TO THE WEST OF JR GOKASHOGAWARA STATION. ITS
KEY TENANT IS JUSCO KASHIWA STORE, WITH SALES SPACE
OF 7,440 SQUARE METERS. IT ALSO HAS 59 MORE
SPECIALTY STORES AS TENANTS.

IN GOKASHOGAWARA CITY, THERE IS A SUPERMARKET NAMED
ITO-YOKADO MARUKI, WHICH IS RUN UNDER A TIE-UP
BETWEEN ITO-YOKADO AND A LOCAL STORE OF OLD
STANDING, BUT CUSTOMER TRAFFICS WERE DRAWN TO THE
NEWLY-OPENED MODERN SHOPPING CENTER.

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CONCERNED ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREAS DRYING UP,
GOKASHOGAWARA CITY MANAGED TO PRODUCE A ROLLBACK IN
APRIL, 1992. ITO-YOKADO AND NEIGHBORHOOD STORES IN
COOPERATION CONTRIVED "ELM TOWN PLAN" -- A LARGE-
SCALE SHOPPING CENTER.

ITS MAJOR TENANT WILL BE THE ITO-YOKADO.
GOKASHOGAWARA STORE (TENTATIVE NAME). ITS SALES
SPACE WILL TOP THAT OF JUSCO KASHIWA STORE AND
STAND AT 9,500 SQUARE METERS. THE PLAN HAS BEEN
BOOSTED BY VALUE-ADDED, THAT IS, IT IS A PART OF
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THE CITY'S LARGE-SCALE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME CALLED
"MUSHIOKURI-NO-SATO." THE CITY IS PINNING HOPES ON
THE NEW PLAN, CALCULATING, "IT IS LIKE A SUBCENTER
OF THE CITY. IT WILL DRAW MANY CUSTOMERS." THIS
SHOPPING CENTER IS PLANNED TO BE OPENED IN NOVEMBER
THIS YEAR.

JUSCO, WHICH IS NOW IN A POSITION OF FACING THIS
CHALLENGE, AUGMENTED THE FLOOR SPACE OF ITS KASHIWA
STORE BY 1.7 FOLD TO BEEF UP ITS CUSTOMER-DRAWING
CAPACITY. THE REFURBISHED STORE WAS OPENED ON
MARCH 20 PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE ITO-YOKADO
GOKASHOGAWARA STORE. JUSCO IS PLANNING TO OPEN
ANOTHER STORE WITH TOTAL SPACE OF 16,000 SQUARE
METERS IN TSURUTA TOWN ON THE SOUTH OF
GOKASHOGAWARA CITY. IT IS STRENGTHENING A
FORMATION ENCIRCLING ITO-YOKADO.

THE ESCALATION OF STORE-OPENING PLANS TO THIS
EXTENT MAY BE THE EFFECT OF THE EASING OF THE LARGE-

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SCALE RETAIL STORE LAW (DAITENHO), WHICH HAD
FORMERLY RESTRICTED THE OPENING OF SUCH STORES.
THE DEREGULATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO FIERCE
COMPETITION AMONG SUPERMARKET CHAINS, BUT MANY
PEOPLE IN LOCAL AREAS ARE PLEASED WITH THE
REVITALIZATION EFFECT OF THE DEREGULATION, WITH THE
GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF KASHIWA VILLAGE NOTING,
"THE TREND IS PUTTING A STOP TO THE FLIGHT OF THE
VILLAGE'S POPULATION."

THE DAITENHO HAS RESTRICTED THE OPENING OF STORES
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WITH SALES AREA TOPPING 500 SQUARE METERS SINCE
1974 WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING THE IMPACT OF SUCH ON
SMALL STORES.

THE LAW OBLIGATED A COMPANY THAT PLANNED TO OPEN A
LARGE-SCALE STORE TO MAKE COORDINATION WITH
NEIGHBORHOOD STORES REGARDING: (1) STORE-OPENING

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DATE; (2) STORE SPACE; (3) STORE-CLOSING TIME; AND (4) THE NUMBER OF STORE HOLIDAYS. IN CONCRETE TERMS, THE LAW CALLED FOR APPLICANTS TO MAKE COORDINATION WITH THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES COORDINATION COUNCIL (SHOCHOKYO) FORMED BY LOCAL STORES THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES ADVISORY COUNCIL AFTER A NOTIFICATION TO A PREFECTURAL GOVERNOR. IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO TAKE TEN YEARS FROM NOTIFICATION TO OBTAINING APPROVAL.

WHEN THE LAW WAS EASED IN 1990, A YEAR-AND-A-HALF TIME LIMIT WAS SET AS THE COORDINATION PERIOD. THE PERIOD WAS THEN FURTHER SHORTENED TO ONE YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COORDINATION COUNCIL WAS ABOLISHED. IN 1994, COORDINATION BECAME NO LONGER NECESSARY IN THE CASE OF OPENING STORES WITH SALES AREA LESS THAN 1,000 SQUARE METERS. THE RESTRICTION ON THE STORE-CLOSING TIME WAS ALSO EASED.

THESE DEREGULATORY MEASURES HAVE ACCELERATED THE PACE OF STORE OPENING WITH THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS OF THE OPENING OF LARGE-SCALE STORES DOUBLING FROM 794 FOR 1989 TO 1,667 FOR 1990. THE

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TREND FURTHER PICKED UP SPEED IN 1995, REACHING 2,206. SUCH A NUMBER IS ESTIMATED TO REACH IN 1996 ON PAR WITH THAT OF 1995.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE NUMBER OF RETAIL STORES, WHICH NUMBERED 1,605,583 IN 1991, DROPPED TO 1,499,948 IN 1994. THE JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN SEPTEMBER, 1996 RELEASED A STATEMENT OPPOSING FURTHER DEREGULATION, NOTING, "IF RETAIL STORES ARE WEEDED OUT AND NEIGHBORHOOD STORES, WHICH ARE THE BEARERS OF LOCAL TRADITIONS AND CULTURE, DISAPPEAR, THE BENEFITS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, WHO ARE ALSO CONSUMERS, WILL BE LOST."

HOWEVER, YOSHINORI NAITO, DIRECTOR OF ITO-YOKADO, SEES, "THE REASONS FOR A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF RETAIL STORES ARE A SHORTAGE OF SUCCESSORS AND A DELAY IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS. SMALL-SCALE STORES STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING IF

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THEY MEET CONSUMER NEEDS; ON THE OTHER HAND, EVEN

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LARGE-SCALE STORES MIGHT FAIL, IF THEY ARE UNABLE
TO DO SO. STORE-OPENING IS NOT COMPETITION WITH
OTHER COMPANIES OR STORES BUT COMPETITION FOR
JAPANESE CONSUMERS, WHO HAVE THE MOST UNERRING EYE
IN THE WORLD. THE EASING OF THE DAITENHO IS JUST A
MEASURE TO PROMOTE SUCH COMPETITION."

THE DAITENHO IS EXPECTED TO BE ONCE AGAIN REVIEWED
BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. IT IS AFTER ALL THE
CONSUMERS THAT EVALUATE RETAILERS AND
ADMINISTRATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SIZE.

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MASAHITO MATSUOKA, SENIOR ANALYST AT BZW-JAPAN SECURITIES: THE EASING OF THE DAITENHO HAS PROGRESSED TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE. THERE STILL REMAIN SOME PROBLEMS, SUCH AS A RESTRICTION ON THE CLOSING HOUR, BUT EVEN IF AROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATIONS ARE ALLOWED, NEEDS FOR SUCH SHOULD NOT BE GREAT. INSTEAD, THE EASING OF THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW IS MORE VITAL. THERE REMAINS THE DANGER OF NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED TO LOCAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY BUREAUS BEING DISTO

RTED UNDER

PRESSURE COMING FROM LOCAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON LOCAL RETAILERS. WHAT IS NEEDED FOR LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES IS OPENING EFFICIENT STORES, AND SO, IT IS DESIRABLE FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO LOCAL MITI BUREAUS TO "GRANT LICENSES AS NOTIFIED."

(9) THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO ASK THE U.S. FOR ITS STANCE TOWARD "THE SENKAKU ISLANDS ISSUE": HOW LAZY THE RULING AND OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE IN DEALING WITH THE OKINAWA PROBLEM?

-- SHINTARO ISHIHARA, WRITER

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BEFORE DEBATING THE PROBLEM OF AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW

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THE CENTRAL ISSUE IN DIET DEBATES AFTER THE BUDGET BILL WAS APPROVED IS THE PROBLEM OF AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW FOR UNITED STATES FORCES INSTALLED ON OKINAWA, WHICH ARE REplete WITH MANY PROBLEMS. BUT BEFORE DEBATING THAT AMENDMENT PROBLEM ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE NATION BASED ON

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THEIR RESPECTIVE STANDPOINTS, THE RULING AND
OPPOSITION PARTIES SHOULD HAVE REFERRED TO AN
ELEMENT INDISPENSABLE FOR SUCH A DEBATE. BUT THEY
HAVE NOT AT ALL TOUCHED ON IT. IF THEY DID NOT DO
SO INTENTIONALLY, THEIR ATTITUDE WOULD BE SIMPLY
CONCLUDED AS BETRAYAL OF THE STATE AND THE PEOPLE.
IF THEY SAID THEY WERE UNAWARE OF IT, THE ONLY
PHRASE PORTRAYING THEM WOULD BE THEY ARE NOTHING
BUT IDIOTS. IT GOES ALSO FOR THE PRESS MEDIA,
WHICH ARE SIMPLY REPORTING THE PROBLEM.

THE U.S.' STRATEGIC MILITARY BASES ON OKINAWA,
WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN
SECURITY TREATY, ARE OF UNPARALLELED IMPORTANCE.

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HOWEVER, THEIR PRESENCE HAS SACRIFICED OKINAWAN
RESIDENTS IN VARIOUS PHASES. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE
OF THEIR PRESENCE IS THAT THE U.S., BY USING ITS

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STRONG ARMED STRENGTH, WILL DEFEND JAPAN IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER, AND CONSEQUENTLY, JAPAN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS GLOBAL STRATEGY -- ENSURING THE SECURITY OF HALF THE GLOBE COVERING ALL THE AREA WEST FROM HAWAII TO CAPETOWN. NO ONE CAN REVERSE THIS ORDER. BASED ON THAT PERCEPTION, MOST JAPANESE SEEM TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENT, WHICH HAS IMPOSED

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AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON JAPAN.

HOWEVER, NOW, OPPOSITION TO THE SECURITY ALLIANCE IS GROWING STRONGER IN OKINAWA DUE TO THE SUCCESSIVE OCCURRENCES OF DISGUSTING INCIDENTS, SUCH AS THE MISFIRING OF DEPLETED-URANIUM BULLETS DURING EXERCISES FOLLOWING THE RAPE INCIDENT OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRL BY AMERICAN MARINES. DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE MAINTENANCE OF BASES ON OKINAWA HAS ONCE AGAIN HEATED UP, BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, DEBATE ON A MORE SERIOUS MATTER THAN WHAT I JUST MENTIONED ABOVE IS LEFT UNATTENDED BY BOTH THE DIET AND THE MASS MEDIA. THAT MATTER, WHICH I HAVE BEFORE POINTED OUT IN THIS SAME COLUMN, IS SPECIFICALLY SUCH THAT NEITHER DISCUSSION NOR CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT ALL AT THE DIET REGARDING A REMARK THAT FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MONDALE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE OVER THE SENKAKU ISLANDS, WHICH WAS SET OFF BY THE INCIDENT THAT A BEACON ERECTED WITH CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS BY INTERESTED JAPANESE PARTIES ON ONE OF THE SENKAKU ISLANDS WAS DESTROYED BY A PORTION OF THE CHINESE (TN: THIS WRITER REFERS THEM AS SHINA-JIN, WHICH IS SEEN AS AN INSULTING WORD), WHO WERE INCITED BY BEIJING, BY ILLEGALLY LANDING ON ONE OF THE ISLES. MONDALE'S REMARK WAS THAT THE BILATERAL SECURITY TREATY WOULD NOT BE INVOKED OVER ANY ACTION INVOLVING ARMED FORCE IN THE SENKAKU ISLES DISPUTE.

WON'T THE U.S. HELP US?

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AMERICAN EXPERTS NOT SURPRISINGLY SEEM AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, AND SEVERAL FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION THAT REVERTED OKINAWA TO JAPAN, DENIED (WHAT MONDALE POINTED OUT) BUT ON AN INFORMAL OCCASION. I THEREFORE THINK IT NECESSARY FOR THE CURRENT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OR RATHER ALL POLITICIANS AT THE CENTER OF JAPANESE POLITICS TO INQUIRE WHAT KIND OF POSITION THE PRESENT DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION ASSUMES TOWARD MONDALE'S REMARK. THEY WANT TO KEEP THEIR STRATEGIC BASES ON OKINAWA IN SPITE OF THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND SCANDALOUS INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED THERE. AFTER MAKING SURE WHAT THE OTHER SIDE'S VIEW IS, DEBATE ON THE OKINAWA BASES SHOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN JAPAN.

THE U.S., FOLLOWING THE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC ACCORD,

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RETURNED OKINAWA TO JAPAN, AND ACCORDING TO THE
FORMAL DOCUMENT EXCHANGED AT THE TIME, THE SENKAKU
ISLANDS ARE COVERED AS PART OF OKINAWA PREFECTURE.
BUT ONCE SUBMARINE OIL FIELDS WERE DISCOVERED NEAR
THE SENKAKU ISLES, CHINA (TN: PEJORATIVE WORD,
SHINA) AND TAIWAN ALL OF SUDDEN BEGAN LOUDLY
CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLES. OUT OF REGARD
FOR CHINA, THE U.S., DESPITE ITS BEING A PARTY
CONCERNED WITH THE REVERSION (OF OKINAWA), IS
SUDDENLY TAKING AN EVASIVE POSITION, WHICH
PRESUMABLY RESULTED IN THAT REMARK BY THE FORMER

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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WHATEVER HAS HAPPENED TO OKINAWA OR WHATEVER WILL
HAPPEN TO IT, OKINAWA IS JAPANESE TERRITORY, AND
LAUDABLY ENOUGH, MANY JAPANESE ARE POSSESSED WITH
THE IDEA THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE FORCED BY THE U.S. TO
SACRIFICE OURSELVES IN VARIOUS WAYS, MAINTAINING
THEIR STRATEGIC BASES ON OKINAWA IS NECESSARY FOR
THE SAKE OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY. THAT IDEA
NATURALLY IS BASED ON THE EXPECTATIONS THAT IN THE
EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, WHEN JAPAN ALONE CANNOT
FIGHT A FOREIGN ENEMY, THE U.S. WOULD BE REQUIRED
TO DEFEND JAPAN. BUT IF IN AN EMERGENCY, THE U.S.
DOES NOT HELP JAPAN DEFEND A PART OF ITS NATIONAL
LAND, THAT IS, A PART OF OKINAWA, WHICH WAS
REVERTED AND WHERE GRAVES AND REMAINS OF JAPANESE
WHO ONCE LIVED THERE REMAIN, WHAT DOES THIS REALLY
SIGNIFY? SO FAR ANYONE OF THE RULING AND
OPPOSITION PARTIES HAS NEVER RAISED TO THE
GOVERNMENT THAT MATTER THAT REQUIRES DIPLOMATIC
CONFIRMATION, THOUGH THEY ARE ARGUING FOR OR
AGAINST AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW. I AM
THEN WORRIED THAT ALL OF THEM CONSIDER THE U.S.-

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JAPAN SECURITY STRUCTURE TO BE JUST A PRIORI (OR A MAJOR PREMISE), OR A KIND OF SANCTUARY, PUT ANOTHER WAY.

WHY ARE THE
E SDP INACTIVE?

GOVERNOR OTA IS IN A DISTRESSFUL SITUATION, CAUGHT BETWEEN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN HIS PREFECTURE AND
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THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING A GOOD OLD JAPANESE, EVEN HE HAS NOT PRESSED BOTH THE JAPANESE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS FOR AN ANSWER TO THAT MATTER BEFORE DEBATING THE BASE ISSUE. I DON'T KNOW AT ALL WHY.

IF THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE SENKAKU ISLES AS PART OF OKINAWA, AND IF IT DOES NOT INTEND TO DEFEND JAPAN AND THOSE ISLES BY TAKING ACTION UNDER THE SECURITY TREATY AGAINST CHINA, WHICH IS CONTINUING TO ADOPT THE HEGEMONIC AND EXPANSION LINE, ALL JAPANESE WILL BE CERTAIN TO CAST DOUBTS AND OPPOSE THE STATUS QUO OF U.S. BASES, WHICH HAVE FORCED OKINAWA TO MAKE SACRIFICES.

IN THE PAST, FOREIGN MINISTER SHIINA, REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY A SOCIALIST DIETMEMBER, REFERRED AS A WATCH DOG TO THE U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN, AND HIS REMARK GAVE RISE TO A CONTROVERSY IN THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PREDECESSOR OF THE SOCIAL

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP)). MY QUESTION ABOUT THE
PRESENT SDP IS WHY IT DOES NOT BRING UP THIS
PROBLEM AS ITS LAST SERVICES TO THE NATION, FOR IT
IS ON THE BLINK OF COLLAPSE AS EVERYONE KNOWS,
PARTLY BECAUSE IT HAS AS ITS PRESIDENT ONCE AGAIN
TAKAKO DOI, WHO, AS IF TO SYMBOLIZE AN OUTRAGEOUS
BUT COMMONLY ACCEPTED OLD NOTION, "WOMEN ARE AFTER
ALL STUPID," IS UTTERLY STUBBORN, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS
A GOOD PERSONALITY.

OTHERWISE, THIS MAY REQUIRE BOTH THE RULING AND
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OPPOSITION PARTIES TO GIVE SIGNIFICANT
CONSIDERATION TO THE U.S. AND CHINA, BOTH OF WHICH
ARE SHREWD INDEED IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, AN
AREA THAT IS UNFAMILIAR TO ME.

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A CHARTER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 15 OF THE
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FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP), THE
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WHICH AIMS TO INVESTIGATE THE MISSING JAPANESE WHO
ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY NORTH KOREAN
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BE LAUNCHED CENTERING ON THE SHINSHINTO AND THE
TAIYO PARTY, BUT LATER SEVEN LDP LAWMAKERS, WHO
INCLUDE ITS UPPER HOUSE CAUCUS SECRETARY GENERAL
MASAKUNI MURAKAMI AND LOWER-HOUSE MEMBER SHIN
SAKURAI, JOINED THE GROUP OF PROMOTERS FOR THE
LEAGUE. AS A RESULT, THE LEAGUE WILL BE FOUNDED
WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 60 DIETMEMBERS FROM THE
ABOVE THREE PARTIES.

IN THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSION HELD UNTIL NOW AMONG THE
PROMOTERS, THE PARLIAMENTARIAN LEAGUE HAS DECIDED
TO CENTER ITS ACTIVITY ON:

- (1) CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF WHAT HAS ACTUALLY
HAPPENED TO THE MISSING JAPANESE WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY
KIDNAPPED;
- (2) ASKING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COOPERATE
IN SETTLING SUCH MISSING CASES; AND

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(3) PROMOTING TEMPORARY VISITS TO JAPAN BY JAPANESE
SPOUSES LIVING IN NORTH KOREA.

TO ADD TO THE ABOVE, IT HAS DECIDED TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS ON THE PROBLEM OF FOOD AID TO THE NORTH AND A
RECONSIDERATION OF REGULAR LINES BETWEEN NORTH
KOREA AND JAPAN BY SHIPS DEPARTING FROM NIIGATA.

ON FOOD ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREAN, THE UNITED
STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK), RESPONDING
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TO APPEALS FROM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HAVE
ALREADY ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT, BUT THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO MAKE ITS POSITION CLEAR,
CLAIMING: "IT IS UNCLEAR HOW THE NORTH KOREAN

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GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND TO THE ALLEGED ABDUCTION CASES AND WHO WILL RECEIVE THE AID" (GOVERNMENT SOURCE). AMONG THOSE WHO ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE, A VOICE IS GAINING STRENGTH THAT: "IT IS NOT A PROPER COURSE OF ACTION TO OFFER 'HUMANITARIAN AID' WITHOUT TRYING TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM THAT CONCERNS HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. REQUESTS BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT AN ABSOLUTE MATTER."

(6) YEN LOANS ARE OF GREAT USE IN MANY WAYS; CHINA PUBLISHES A "REFERENCE BOOK"; FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND FREE CHOICE OF SUPPLIERS

YOMIURI (PAGE 2) (FULL)
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CHINA, THE MAJOR BENEFICIARY OF JAPAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA), RECENTLY PUBLISHED A BOOK, HOW TO MAKE GOOD USE OF YEN LOANS (CHINA EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE PUBLISHER). IT IS THE FIRST INSTRUCTIONAL MANUAL TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE FUNCTIONS OF YEN LOANS TO CHINA. THIS MOVE IS NOTABLE AS INDICATING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG EXPECTATIONS OF JAPAN'S YEN LOANS DESPITE THE RECENTLY-STRAINED TIES BETWEEN THE TWO

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COUNTRIES OVER CHINA'S NUCLEAR TESTING.

THE BOOK WAS COMPILED BY SHI YONGHAI (FORMER MINISTER-COUNSELOR TO JAPAN), NOW DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A THINK TANK UNDER THE FOREIGN TRADE & ECONOMIC COOPERATION MINISTRY. HE WROTE THE BOOK AS A REFERENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUS AND INSTITUTIONS TASKED WITH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH MAKE USE OF YEN LOANS.

IT EMPHASIZES THE ADVANTAGES OF YEN LOANS, CITING: (1) YEN LOANS ARE MORE FAVORABLE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES' LOANS THAT ARE MIXED WITH EXPORT CREDITS; AND (2) YEN LOANS ARE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE CHINESE SIDE BECAUSE UNLIKE OTHER COUNTRIES' LOANS, THEY DO NOT PUT ANY RESTRICTIONS ON THE

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SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS.

IN ADDITION, THE BOOK GIVES EXAMPLES THAT SHOW YEN-
LOAN CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, YEN LOANS

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CONTRIBUTE TO 10 PERCENT OF CHINESE ELECTRIC POWER
GENERATION CAPACITY; 27.5 PERCENT OF ALL THE
EXTENDED ELECTRIFIED RAILWAYS; 14 PERCENT OF PORT
AND HARBOR FACILITIES THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR
SHIPS AT THE LEVEL OF 50,000 TONS OR MORE TO
ANCHOR; AND 56 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY
FOR CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS. FURTHERMORE, IT POINTS
OUT JAPAN IS SHIFTING THE WEIGHT OF ASSISTANCE TO
ENVIRONMENTAL-CONSCIOUS PROJECTS.

BUT REGARDING THE NOW-FROZEN GRANT FUND AID
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COOPERATION AS A RESULT OF CHINA'S NUCLEAR TESTING,
THE BOOK CRITICIZES THE SANCTION, CLAIMING, "IT IS
HIGHLY REGRETTABLE, FOR IT OFFENDS THE
SENSITIVITIES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE." IN
EXPLAINING THE BACKGROUND OF JAPAN'S AID STRATEGY
TOWARD CHINA, THE AUTHOR DISPLAYS A SENSE OF ALARM,
NOTING: "ODA IS NOW BEING USED AS A MEANS TO
IMPOSE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON CHINA. ONE EXAMPLE IS
SEEN IN THE NOW-FROZEN GRANT AID."

AT THE TIME OF THE BOOK'S PUBLISHING, DIRECTOR SHI
STATED: "ODA COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA
SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR A CONSIDERABLY LONGER TIME.
WE DESIRE THAT IT WILL BE STEPPED UP ALSO IN THE
FUTURE SINCE IT IS IN A KEY AREA FOR BILATERAL
COOPERATION."

(MASAHIKO SASAJIMA IN BEIJING)

(7) JAPANESE RED ARMY: YOMIURI SHIMBUN SECURES
INTERROGATORY OF 5 DETAINED JRA COMMANDOS; JRA
ORGANIZATIONALLY FORGES PASSPORTS; MILITARY
ACTIVITIES UNTIL RECENTLY; ADACHI ALLEGEDLY MADE
ROUND TRIPS TO JAPAN

YOMIURI (TOP PLAY) (FULL)
APRIL 8, 1997

IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE
RED ARMY -- INCLUDING KOZO OKAMOTO (49) -- WERE
DETAINED IN LEBANON BY ITS AUTHORITIES. IN THAT

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CONNECTION, THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN ON THE 8TH SECURED
THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY INTERROGATORIES OF
THOSE FIVE JRA COMMANDOS. IN REPLY TO THE

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AUTHORITIES' QUESTIONING, OKAMOTO ADMITS HIS TAKING PART IN THE TEL AVIV AIRPORT RANDOM-FIRING INCIDENT OF 1972, AND STATES THAT HIS FORGED PASSPORT WAS "GIVEN BY OUR LEADERS FOR MOVEMENTS." ALSO, MASAO ADACHI (57), A JRA LEADER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS REVEALED THAT JRA MEMBERS HAD REPEATEDLY ENTERED AND LEFT JAPAN OR CHINA WITH THEIR FORGED PASSPORTS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS SINGAPORE, CHINA, THAILAND, AND SPAIN, WHILE MAKING CONTACT WITH THEIR LEADERS OVERSEAS. FURTHERMORE, HARUO WAKO (48), STATES: "WE'RE STILL FIGHTING ISRAEL IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF LEBANON (EVEN AT PRESENT)." AS SEEN FROM THIS, THEIR INTERROGATORY STATEMENTS HAVE REVEALED THE FACT OF THE JRA'S HAVING CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MILITARY OPERATIONS, BEFORE THEY WERE DETAINED.

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THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES' PRELIMINARY INTERROGATORIES OF THOSE FIVE JAPANESE RED ARMY COMMANDOS WERE HELD IN THE LEBANESE JUSTICE MINISTRY ON MARCH 8. IN REPLY TO THE AUTHORITIES' QUESTIONING, OKAMOTO HAS STATED, "I ENTERED TEL AVIV FROM PARIS BY WAY OF FRANKFORT, MILAN, AND ROME, USING A FORGED PASSPORT. I SHOT THE GUN, THREW THE HAND BOMB, AND CARRIED OUT THE OPERATION AS ORDERED."

ON THE OTHER HAND, ADACHI, REFERRING TO THE
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CONDITION OF OKAMOTO'S HEALTH, STATES: "WHEN HE ARRIVED IN LEBANON IN 1985 (AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF CAPTIVES), HE WAS IN A STATE OF HAVING LOST HALF OF HIS MEMORY. EVEN NOW, HE TALKS TO THE WALL, SOMETIMES LAUGHING AND CRYING. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE IS SANE."

REGARDING THE FORGERY OF PASSPORTS, ADACHI DENIED HIS INVOLVEMENT: "I DIDN'T DO THAT." ACCORDING TO HIS OWN CONFESSION, ADACHI, AS "THE JRA'S FIRST CHIEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST," RECEIVED A FORGED PASSPORT FROM "AN UNKNOWN PERSON." ADACHI STATES THAT EVEN AFTER HE ENTERED LEBANON IN 1971 FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A FILM DIRECTOR, HE USED TO MAKE ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN JAPAN AND LEBANON UNTIL HE WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. IN AUGUST LAST YEAR, ADACHI LEFT THERE FOR SUCH COUNTRIES AS CHINA WITH A FORGED PASSPORT OF SINGAPORE, AND HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL JRA MEMBERS IN AIRPLANES AND AT AIRPORTS WHERE HE STOPPED OVER, AND HE RECEIVED ANOTHER FORGED PASSPORT.

ANOTHER ACCUSED JRA MEMBER, KAZUO TOHIRA (44), HAS STATED: "OUR LEADERS OFTEN PROVIDED US WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES' FORGED PASSPORTS FOR OUR TRIPS." TOHIRA HAS THUS REVEALED THE JRA'S ORGANIZATIONAL FORGERY OF PASSPORTS TO RENEW INVALID PASSPORTS WITH NEWLY FORGED ONES. TOHIRA HAS ALSO TESTIFIED: "OUR DEMAND IS ONLY ONE. THAT IS TO HELP OKAMOTO. HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE FORGED PASSPORTS." SO STATING, TOHIRA HAS SHOWN A STANCE OF COVERING

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OKAMOTO, WHO IS "A HERO OF THE ARABS."

ALL THOSE ACCUSED JRA MEMBERS -- OKAMOTO, ADACHI,
TOHIRA, WAKO, AND MARIKO YAMAMOTO (56) -- WERE
ROUNDED UP BY THE LEBANESE NATIONAL SECURITY
SERVICE IN THE CITY OF BEIRUT ON THE EARLY MORNING
OF FEBRUARY 15 (LOCAL TIME). AFTER THAT, THEY WERE
-- INDICTED ON SUCH CHARGES AS THE FORGERY OF
PASSPORTS, AND THE COUNTRY'S PROSECUTORS HAVE
DEMANDED A TRIAL. THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING IS
EXPECTED TO BE HELD WITHIN THIS MONTH AT THE
EARLIEST. THE INTERROGATORIES, REVEALED THIS TIME,
ARE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THOSE JRA MEMBERS'
STATEMENTS TO EXAMINING JUDGES IN THE PROCESS OF
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION PROCEDURES AFTER
INDICTMENT. THE PROTOCOLS OF THEIR PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATIONS ARE WRITTEN IN ARABIC, BEARING THEIR
SIGNATURES IN ROMAJI OR KANJI CHARACTERS.

(8) PROBING INTO DEREGULATION: IMPACT OF EASED

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LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORE LAW; STORE-OPENING
COMPETITION GIVES LIFE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES;
DECISION

ON OUTCOME OF CONTEST IS TO BE REACHED BY
CONSUMERS

SANKEI (APRIL 15) (FULL)
APRIL 15, 1997

JUSCO AND ITO-YOKADO ARE ENGAGING IN A FIERCE
BATTLE IN GOKASHOGAWARA CITY, AOMORI PREFECTURE,
WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF ONLY 50,000. THE CITY IS
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DRAWING ATTENTION FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, FOR
THREE LARGE-SHOPPING FACILITIES, INCLUDING ONE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ARE CONCENTRATED WITHIN A THREE-
KILOMETER RADIUS THERE.

THE BATTLE STARTED IN 1992, WHEN THE AEON KASHIWA
SHOPPING CENTER WITH A PARKING LOT CAPACITY OF
2,200 CARS AND TOTAL LAND SPACE OF 110,000 SQUARE
METERS WAS OPENED IN KASHIWA VILLAGE FIVE MINUTES'
DRIVE TO THE WEST OF JR GOKASHOGAWARA STATION. ITS
KEY TENANT IS JUSCO KASHIWA STORE, WITH SALES SPACE
OF 7,440 SQUARE METERS. IT ALSO HAS 59 MORE
SPECIALTY STORES AS TENANTS.

IN GOKASHOGAWARA CITY, THERE IS A SUPERMARKET NAMED
ITO-YOKADO MARUKI, WHICH IS RUN UNDER A TIE-UP
BETWEEN ITO-YOKADO AND A LOCAL STORE OF OLD
STANDING, BUT CUSTOMER TRAFFICS WERE DRAWN TO THE
NEWLY-OPENED MODERN SHOPPING CENTER.

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CONCERNED ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREAS DRYING UP,
GOKASHOGAWARA CITY MANAGED TO PRODUCE A ROLLBACK IN
APRIL, 1992. ITO-YOKADO AND NEIGHBORHOOD STORES IN
COOPERATION CONTRIVED "ELM TOWN PLAN" -- A LARGE-
SCALE SHOPPING CENTER.

ITS MAJOR TENANT WILL BE THE ITO-YOKADO
GOKASHOGAWARA STORE (TENTATIVE NAME). ITS SALES
SPACE WILL TOP THAT OF JUSCO KASHIWA STORE AND
STAND AT 9,500 SQUARE METERS. THE PLAN HAS BEEN
BOOSTED BY VALUE-ADDED, THAT IS, IT IS A PART OF
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THE CITY'S LARGE-SCALE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME CALLED
"MUSHIOKURI-NO-SATO." THE CITY IS PINNING HOPES ON
THE NEW PLAN, CALCULATING, "IT IS LIKE A SUBCENTER
OF THE CITY. IT WILL DRAW MANY CUSTOMERS." THIS
SHOPPING CENTER IS PLANNED TO BE OPENED IN NOVEMBER
THIS YEAR.

JUSCO, WHICH IS NOW IN A POSITION OF FACING THIS
CHALLENGE, AUGMENTED THE FLOOR SPACE OF ITS KASHIWA
STORE BY 1.7 FOLD TO BEEF UP ITS CUSTOMER-DRAWING
CAPACITY. THE REFURBISHED STORE WAS OPENED ON
MARCH 20 PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE ITO-YOKADO
GOKASHOGAWARA STORE. JUSCO IS PLANNING TO OPEN
ANOTHER STORE WITH TOTAL SPACE OF 16,000 SQUARE
METERS IN TSURUTA TOWN ON THE SOUTH OF
GOKASHOGAWARA CITY. IT IS STRENGTHENING A
FORMATION ENCIRCLING ITO-YOKADO.

THE ESCALATION OF STORE-OPENING PLANS TO THIS
EXTENT MAY BE THE EFFECT OF THE EASING OF THE LARGE-

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SCALE RETAIL STORE LAW (DAITENHO), WHICH HAD
FORMERLY RESTRICTED THE OPENING OF SUCH STORES.
THE DEREGULATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO FIERCE
COMPETITION AMONG SUPERMARKET CHAINS, BUT MANY
PEOPLE IN LOCAL AREAS ARE PLEASED WITH THE
REVITALIZATION EFFECT OF THE DEREGULATION, WITH THE
GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF KASHIWA VILLAGE NOTING,
"THE TREND IS PUTTING A STOP TO THE FLIGHT OF THE
VILLAGE'S POPULATION."

THE DAITENHO HAS RESTRICTED THE OPENING OF STORES
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WITH SALES AREA TOPPING 500 SQUARE METERS SINCE
1974 WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING THE IMPACT OF SUCH ON
SMALL STORES.

THE LAW OBLIGATED A COMPANY THAT PLANNED TO OPEN A
LARGE-SCALE STORE TO MAKE COORDINATION WITH
NEIGHBORHOOD STORES REGARDING: (1) STORE-OPENING

DATE; (2) STORE SPACE; (3) STORE-CLOSING TIME; AND (4) THE NUMBER OF STORE HOLIDAYS. IN CONCRETE TERMS, THE LAW CALLED FOR APPLICANTS TO MAKE COORDINATION WITH THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES COORDINATION COUNCIL (SHOCHOKYO) FORMED BY LOCAL STORES THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES ADVISORY COUNCIL AFTER A NOTIFICATION TO A PREFECTURAL GOVERNOR. IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO TAKE TEN YEARS FROM NOTIFICATION TO OBTAINING APPROVAL.

WHEN THE LAW WAS EASED IN 1990, A YEAR-AND-A-HALF TIME LIMIT WAS SET AS THE COORDINATION PERIOD. THE PERIOD WAS THEN FURTHER SHORTENED TO ONE YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COORDINATION COUNCIL WAS ABOLISHED. IN 1994, COORDINATION BECAME NO LONGER NECESSARY IN THE CASE OF OPENING STORES WITH SALES AREA LESS THAN 1,000 SQUARE METERS. THE RESTRICTION ON THE STORE-CLOSING TIME WAS ALSO EASED.

THESE DEREGULATORY MEASURES HAVE ACCELERATED THE PACE OF STORE OPENING WITH THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS OF THE OPENING OF LARGE-SCALE STORES DOUBLING FROM 794 FOR 1989 TO 1,667 FOR 1990. THE

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TREND FURTHER PICKED UP SPEED IN 1995, REACHING 2,206. SUCH A NUMBER IS ESTIMATED TO REACH IN 1996 ON PAR WITH THAT OF 1995.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE NUMBER OF RETAIL STORES, WHICH NUMBERED 1,605,583 IN 1991, DROPPED TO 1,499,948 IN 1994. THE JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN SEPTEMBER, 1996 RELEASED A STATEMENT OPPOSING FURTHER DEREGULATION, NOTING, "IF RETAIL STORES ARE WEEDED OUT AND NEIGHBORHOOD STORES, WHICH ARE THE BEARERS OF LOCAL TRADITIONS AND CULTURE, DISAPPEAR, THE BENEFITS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, WHO ARE ALSO CONSUMERS, WILL BE LOST."

HOWEVER, YOSHINORI NAITO, DIRECTOR OF ITO-YOKADO, SEES, "THE REASONS FOR A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF RETAIL STORES ARE A SHORTAGE OF SUCCESSORS AND A DELAY IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS. SMALL-SCALE STORES STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING IF

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THEY MEET CONSUMER NEEDS; ON THE OTHER HAND, EVEN

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LARGE-SCALE STORES MIGHT FAIL, IF THEY ARE UNABLE
TO DO SO. STORE-OPENING IS NOT COMPETITION WITH
OTHER COMPANIES OR STORES BUT COMPETITION FOR
JAPANESE CONSUMERS, WHO HAVE THE MOST UNERRING EYE
IN THE WORLD. THE EASING OF THE DAITENHO IS JUST A
MEASURE TO PROMOTE SUCH COMPETITION."

THE DAITENHO IS EXPECTED TO BE ONCE AGAIN REVIEWED
BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. IT IS AFTER ALL THE
CONSUMERS THAT EVALUATE RETAILERS AND
ADMINISTRATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SIZE.

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MASAHIRO MATSUOKA, SENIOR ANALYST AT BZW-JAPAN SECURITIES: THE EASING OF THE DAITENHO HAS PROGRESSED TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE. THERE STILL REMAIN SOME PROBLEMS, SUCH AS A RESTRICTION ON THE CLOSING HOUR, BUT EVEN IF AROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATIONS ARE ALLOWED, NEEDS FOR SUCH SHOULD NOT BE GREAT. INSTEAD, THE EASING OF THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW IS MORE VITAL. THERE REMAINS THE DANGER OF NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED TO LOCAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY BUREAUS BEING DISTORTED UNDER

PRESSURE COMING FROM LOCAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON LOCAL RETAILERS. WHAT IS NEEDED FOR LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES IS OPENING EFFICIENT STORES, AND SO, IT IS DESIRABLE FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO LOCAL MITI BUREAUS TO "GRANT LICENSES AS NOTIFIED."

(9) THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO ASK THE U.S. FOR ITS STANCE TOWARD "THE SENKAKU ISLANDS ISSUE": HOW LAZY THE RULING AND OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE IN DEALING WITH THE OKINAWA PROBLEM?

-- SHINTARO ISHIHARA, WRITER

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BEFORE DEBATING THE PROBLEM OF AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW

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THE CENTRAL ISSUE IN DIET DEBATES AFTER THE BUDGET BILL WAS APPROVED IS THE PROBLEM OF AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW FOR UNITED STATES FORCES INSTALLED ON OKINAWA, WHICH ARE REplete WITH MANY PROBLEMS. BUT BEFORE DEBATING THAT AMENDMENT PROBLEM ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE NATION BASED ON

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THEIR RESPECTIVE STANDPOINTS, THE RULING AND
OPPOSITION PARTIES SHOULD HAVE REFERRED TO AN
ELEMENT INDISPENSABLE FOR SUCH A DEBATE. BUT THEY
HAVE NOT AT ALL TOUCHED ON IT. IF THEY DID NOT DO
SO INTENTIONALLY, THEIR ATTITUDE WOULD BE SIMPLY
CONCLUDED AS BETRAYAL OF THE STATE AND THE PEOPLE.
IF THEY SAID THEY WERE UNAWARE OF IT, THE ONLY
PHRASE PORTRAYING THEM WOULD BE THEY ARE NOTHING
BUT IDIOTS. IT GOES ALSO FOR THE PRESS MEDIA,
WHICH ARE SIMPLY REPORTING THE PROBLEM.

THE U.S.' STRATEGIC MILITARY BASES ON OKINAWA,
WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN
SECURITY TREATY, ARE OF UNPARALLELED IMPORTANCE.

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HOWEVER, THEIR PRESENCE HAS SACRIFICED OKINAWAN
RESIDENTS IN VARIOUS PHASES. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE
OF THEIR PRESENCE IS THAT THE U.S., BY USING ITS

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STRONG ARMED STRENGTH, WILL DEFEND JAPAN IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER, AND CONSEQUENTLY, JAPAN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS GLOBAL STRATEGY -- ENSURING THE SECURITY OF HALF THE GLOBE COVERING ALL THE AREA WEST FROM HAWAII TO CAPE TOWN. NO ONE CAN REVERSE THIS ORDER. BASED ON THAT PERCEPTION, MOST JAPANESE SEEM TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENT, WHICH HAS IMPOSED

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AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON JAPAN.

HOWEVER, NOW, OPPOSITION TO THE SECURITY ALLIANCE IS GROWING STRONGER IN OKINAWA DUE TO THE SUCCESSIVE OCCURRENCES OF DISGUSTING INCIDENTS, SUCH AS THE MISFIRING OF DEPLETED-URANIUM BULLETS DURING EXERCISES FOLLOWING THE RAPE INCIDENT OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRL BY AMERICAN MARINES. DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE MAINTENANCE OF BASES ON OKINAWA HAS ONCE AGAIN HEATED UP, BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, DEBATE ON A MORE SERIOUS MATTER THAN WHAT I JUST MENTIONED ABOVE IS LEFT UNATTENDED BY BOTH THE DIET AND THE MASS MEDIA. THAT MATTER, WHICH I HAVE BEFORE POINTED OUT IN THIS SAME COLUMN, IS SPECIFICALLY SUCH THAT NEITHER DISCUSSION NOR CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT ALL AT THE DIET REGARDING A REMARK THAT FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MONDALE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE OVER THE SENKAKU ISLANDS, WHICH WAS SET OFF BY THE INCIDENT THAT A BEACON ERECTED WITH CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS BY INTERESTED JAPANESE PARTIES ON ONE OF THE SENKAKU ISLANDS WAS DESTROYED BY A PORTION OF THE CHINESE (TN: THIS WRITER REFERS THEM AS SHINA-JIN, WHICH IS SEEN AS AN INSULTING WORD), WHO WERE INCITED BY BEIJING, BY ILLEGALLY LANDING ON ONE OF THE ISLES. MONDALE'S REMARK WAS THAT THE BILATERAL SECURITY TREATY WOULD NOT BE INVOKED OVER ANY ACTION INVOLVING ARMED FORCE IN THE SENKAKU ISLES DISPUTE..

WON'T THE U.S. HELP US?

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RETURNED OKINAWA TO JAPAN, AND ACCORDING TO THE
FORMAL DOCUMENT EXCHANGED AT THE TIME, THE SENKAKU
ISLANDS ARE COVERED AS PART OF OKINAWA PREFECTURE.
BUT ONCE SUBMARINE OIL FIELDS WERE DISCOVERED NEAR
THE SENKAKU ISLES, CHINA (TN: PEJORATIVE WORD,
SHINA) AND TAIWAN ALL OF SUDDEN BEGAN LOUDLY
CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLES. OUT OF REGARD
FOR CHINA, THE U.S., DESPITE ITS BEING A PARTY
CONCERNED WITH THE REVERSION (OF OKINAWA), IS
SUDDENLY TAKING AN EVASIVE POSITION, WHICH
PRESUMABLY RESULTED IN THAT REMARK BY THE FORMER

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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WHATEVER HAS HAPPENED TO OKINAWA OR WHATEVER WILL
HAPPEN TO IT, OKINAWA IS JAPANESE TERRITORY, AND
LAUDABLY ENOUGH, MANY JAPANESE ARE POSSESSED WITH
THE IDEA THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE FORCED BY THE U.S. TO
SACRIFICE OURSELVES IN VARIOUS WAYS, MAINTAINING
THEIR STRATEGIC BASES ON OKINAWA IS NECESSARY FOR
THE SAKE OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY. THAT IDEA
NATURALLY IS BASED ON THE EXPECTATIONS THAT IN THE
EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, WHEN JAPAN ALONE CANNOT
FIGHT A FOREIGN ENEMY, THE U.S. WOULD BE REQUIRED
TO DEFEND JAPAN. BUT IF IN AN EMERGENCY, THE U.S.
DOES NOT HELP JAPAN DEFEND A PART OF ITS NATIONAL
LAND, THAT IS, A PART OF OKINAWA, WHICH WAS
REVERTED AND WHERE GRAVES AND REMAINS OF JAPANESE
WHO ONCE LIVED THERE REMAIN, WHAT DOES THIS REALLY
SIGNIFY? SO FAR ANYONE OF THE RULING AND
OPPOSITION PARTIES HAS NEVER RAISED TO THE
GOVERNMENT THAT MATTER THAT REQUIRES DIPLOMATIC
CONFIRMATION, THOUGH THEY ARE ARGUING FOR OR
AGAINST AMENDING THE SPECIAL LAND-LEASE LAW. I AM
THEN WORRIED THAT ALL OF THEM CONSIDER THE U.S.-

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JAPAN SECURITY STRUCTURE TO BE JUST A PRIORI (OR A MAJOR PREMISE), OR A KIND OF SANCTUARY, PUT ANOTHER WAY.

WHY ARE THE
E SDP INACTIVE?

GOVERNOR OTA IS IN A DISTRESSFUL SITUATION, CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN HIS PREFECTURE AND
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THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE GIVES THE
IMPRESSION OF BEING A GOOD OLD JAPANESE, EVEN HE
HAS NOT PRESSED BOTH THE JAPANESE AND U.S.
GOVERNMENTS FOR AN ANSWER TO THAT MATTER BEFORE
DEBATING THE BASE ISSUE. I DON'T KNOW AT ALL WHY.

IF THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE SENKAKU ISLES AS
PART OF OKINAWA, AND IF IT DOES NOT INTEND TO
DEFEND JAPAN AND THOSE ISLES BY TAKING ACTION UNDER
THE SECURITY TREATY AGAINST CHINA, WHICH IS
CONTINUING TO ADOPT THE HEGEMONIC AND EXPANSION
LINE, ALL JAPANESE WILL BE CERTAIN TO CAST DOUBTS
AND OPPOSE THE STATUS QUO OF U.S. BASES, WHICH HAVE
FORCED OKINAWA TO MAKE SACRIFICES.

IN THE PAST, FOREIGN MINISTER SHIINA, REPLYING TO A
QUESTION BY A SOCIALIST DIETMEMBER, REFERRED AS A
WATCH DOG TO THE U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN, AND HIS
REMARK GAVE RISE TO A CONTROVERSY IN THE JAPAN
SOCIALIST PARTY (PREDECESSOR OF THE SOCIAL

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP)). MY QUESTION ABOUT THE
PRESENT SDP IS WHY IT DOES NOT BRING UP THIS
PROBLEM AS ITS LAST SERVICES TO THE NATION, FOR IT
IS ON THE BLINK OF COLLAPSE AS EVERYONE KNOWS,
PARTLY BECAUSE IT HAS AS ITS PRESIDENT ONCE AGAIN
TAKAKO DOI, WHO, AS IF TO SYMBOLIZE AN OUTRAGEOUS
BUT COMMONLY ACCEPTED OLD NOTION, "WOMEN ARE AFTER
ALL STUPID," IS UTTERLY STUBBORN, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS
A GOOD PERSONALITY.

OTHERWISE, THIS MAY REQUIRE BOTH THE RULING AND
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OPPOSITION PARTIES TO GIVE SIGNIFICANT
CONSIDERATION TO THE U.S. AND CHINA, BOTH OF WHICH
ARE SHREWD INDEED IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, AN
AREA THAT IS UNFAMILIAR TO ME.

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3. (A) INFORMATION FOR ATTACHMENT TO NOTE NO. 400

NRC APPLICATION NO. X5NM02989

DATE OF APPLICATION: MAY 22, 1997

APPLICANT: MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
(NAME AND ADDRESS) 520 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

SUPPLIER: UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION
(NAMES AND ADDRESS) PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, C/O
LOCKHEED MARTIN UTILITY SERVICE

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ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: KYUSHU ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
(NAME AND ADDRESS) 1-82 WATANABEDORI 2 CHOME CHUO-KU
FUKUOKA 810

ULTIMATE END-USE: FOR RELOAD REGION V UNIT 3,
GENKAL NUCLEAR POWER STATION
4112-1 AZA ASAKO, OHAZA IMAMURA -
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INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE: MITSUBISHI NUCLEAR FUEL CO., LTD.
(NAME AND ADDRESS) 622-1 FUNAISHIKAWA, TOKAL-MURA,
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COUNTRY OR ORIGIN
OF SOURCE MATERIAL: AUSTRALIA AND UNITED STATES
OR AMERICA

COUNTRY OR ENRICHMENT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FIRST SHIPMENT SCHEDULED: BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10, AND
DECEMBER 12, 1997

(B) INFORMATION FOR ATTACHMENT TO NOTE NO. 401

NRC APPLICATION NO. XSOU8752

DATE OF APPLICATION: JUNE 2, 1997

APPLICANT AND SUPPLIER: SIEMANS POWER CORPORATION

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ULTIMATE END-USE:

U02 POWDER QUALIFICATION

INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE:
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950 OHAZA-NODA, KUMATORI-CHO
SENNAN-GUN, OSAKA, 590-04

INTERMEDIATE END-USE:

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OF SOURCE MATERIAL:

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